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GROTON

1907

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board, and Librarian

OF THE

TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1907.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1907.

Town Officers

Selectmen, CHARLIE D. JEWELL, CHARLES A. DAVIS, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER

Collector, PRESCOTT M. PLUMER

Supervisors, PRESCOTT M. PLUMER, ALFRED A. REMICK, FRED KIDDER

Librarian, BARRON S. KINNE

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1906

Resident valuation land and buildings	$48,420 00
Non-resident	34,702 00
No. Polls 81, value	8,100 00
Horses, 96	2,616 00
Oxen, 20	828 00
Cows, 153	2,812 00
Neat stock, 64	958 00
Sheep, 248	644 00
Goats, 18	20 00
Hogs, 1	12 00
	$103,532 00

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

Town charges	$800 00
School money required by law	315 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
State tax	210 00
County tax	197 33
To get State aid	50 00
Highway tax	1,030 32
Repair of town house	300 00
Overlay	5 88
	$3,008 53

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1906

Required by law	$315 00
State school fund	103 52
Literary fund	45 10
Dog license	34 40
	$498 02

TOWN HOUSE APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	$300 00
Lumber sold	3 00
	$303 00

Paid out:

P. H. Crawford, lumber and nails	$77 44
J. S. Kelley, drawing lumber and nails	7 50
C. D. Jewell, labor and help	207 41
	$292 35
Balance in treasury	10 65

TOWN OFFICERS

George Bailey, school board	$2 75
Josiah Wheet, district clerk	1 50
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
John M. Kinne, school treasurer	15 00
Daniel Kidder, moderator	3 00
Daniel Kidder, truant officer	5 00
Daniel Kidder, town treasurer	25 00
Daniel Kidder, overseer of poor	5 00
P. M. Plumer, member school board	6 75
P. M. Plumer, tax collector	45 00

P. M. Plumer, supervisor	$4 50
J. D. L. Hall, supervisor	3 00
Alfred A. Remick, supervisor	5 25
Fred Kidder, school board	5 00
Josiah Wheet, "	8 50
W. H. Hunkins, asst. librarian	2 50
W. H. Hunkins, town clerk	15 00
W. H. Hunkins, selectman	27 00
Charles A. Davis, selectman	39 75
Charlie D. Jewell, selectman	51 00
Burley and Brown, auditors	3 00
	$268 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. C. Eastman, town supplies	$3 50
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	19 60
W. H. Hunkins, copying old records of births, marriages and deaths	78 05
American Book Co., school books	14 75
Daniel Kidder, repairing road machine	2 50
Mason-Perkins Paper Co., school supplies	1 80
E. E. Babb & Co., school books	4 45
American Book Co., school books	10 23
Ginn & Co., school books	3 25
B. S. Kinne, library fund	15 00
Cyrus Blood, care of town house	5 00
A. A. Hall, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
Mary E. Cross, water tub	3 00
W. D. Baker, surveying town line	4 68
Dr. E. L. Bell, making examination of Edward Hikel	6 00
E. C. Eastman, order book	80

Burleigh & Adams, counsel 1906	$5 00
J. B. Smart, water tub	3 00
Dr. J. W. Coolidge, returning births and deaths	1 00
J. W. Burley, taking deposition of H. W. Willoughby	1 00
P. M. Plumer, school supplies	3 80
" making deeds	75
" tax bills	1 25
" express on books	2 60
Independent Hall Asso., rent of hall	6 00
L. W. Fling, atty., damage to Edward Hikel	50 00
F. A. Davis, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice on school meeting, 1905	2 00
C. D. Jewell, express and postage	1 27
W. H. Hunkins, recording births, deaths and marriages	2 40
P. H. Crawford, lumber and nails	77 44
J. S. Kelly, drawing lumber and nails	7 50
C. D. Jewell, labor and help on town house	207 41
	$553 03

ROADS AND BRIDGES

P. M. Plumer	48 25
C. D. Jewell	40 90
John H. Brown	57 89
E. A. Muzzey	61 12
Frank Kidder	43 00
J. S. Kelley	131 29
B. S. Kinne	136 77
Josiah Wheet	115 65
W. A. Colburn	51 10
E. A. Eastman	23 15

J. D. L. Hall	$27 40
G. C. Craig	28 60
J. W. Burley	4 50
Hubert Duncklee	7 42
G. W. Bailey	3 53
A. A. Remick	6 60
C. E. Matthews	1 80
L. R. Brown	10 65
F. O. Matthews	2 25
C. A. Davis (Chivelle road)	15 50
J. N. Kinne, land damage	1 00
S. N. Kinne, "	1 00
H. E. Hutchins, plank	40 30
Daniel Kidder	6 40
E. A. Muzzey, lumber for Phelps bridge	168 80
Weymouth & Field, rope and nails	12 83
W. G. Gurney, lanterns, nails and oil	4 30
W. P. Beede, lumber	4 12
C. D. Jewell, labor and help	163 37
	$1,219 49

ABATEMENT

1905, S. M. Plumer, collector:	
James Nelson, poll	$2 55

CASH RECEIPTS PAID

J. N. Kinne, school money	$498 02
" school repair money	100 00
O. A. Brown, county tax	197 33
Solan A. Carter, state tax	210 00
	$1,005 35

PAUPER BILLS

A. Stephen Russell, attending Mrs. Brown	$9 00
J. W. Burley, goods delivered to H. W. Willoughby	5 05
	$14 05

STATE HIGHWAY FUND

Town appropriation	$289 50
State "	867 00
Total joint fund	$1,156 50

PAID OUT

State disbursements	$1 13
C. D. Jewell, labor and help	272 98
C. A. Davis, "	857 77
	$1,131 88
Balance in treasnry	$24 62

The selectman charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	$3,023 13
State school fund	105 64
Literary fund	40 26
Savings bank tax	161 84
Rope sold	8 17
Lantern sold	60
School book sold	55
Lumber sold	3 00
Craig, for advertising	1 00

State highway fund	$865 87
Due from county on paupers	28 78
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	994 46
Town clerk, dog license	45 68
P. M. Plumer, collector	657 43
" interest on taxes	2 21
	$5,938 62

RECAPITULATION

Paid:	
Town officers' bills	$268 50
Miscellaneous bills	553 03
Highways and bridges	1,219 49
Cash receipts	1,005 35
State highway money	1,130 75
County bills	14 05
Abatements 1905 tax	2 55
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	1,221 12
In hands of P. M. Plumer, tax collector	523 78
	$5,938 62

LIABILITIES, Feb. 19, 1907

J. W. Burley, note	$411 06
Joanna Colburn, note	163 85
Balance State highway money	24 62
Balance of money for repair of town house	10 65
	$610 18

ASSETS, Feb. 19, 1907

In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	$1,221 12

In hands of P. M. Plumer, collector	523 78
" J. N. Kinne, " 1899	1 55
" " " 1900	2 92
Conditional notes	13 48
Town safe	200 00
Road machine	10 00
Due from county	5 05
	$1,977 90
Liabilities Feb. 19, 1907	610 18
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 19, 1907	$1,367 72
" " 15, 1906	1,193 69
Gain	$174 03

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
} Selectmen of Groton.

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN,
} Auditors.

Treasurer's Report, 1906

Received of treasurer, 1905		$994 46
	Town clerk, dog license	45 68
	Selectmen	1,215 71
	P. M. Plumer, collector, 1905	657 43
	" " 1906	2,499 35
	" " interest	2 21
		$5,414 84
Paid orders of selectmen 1 to 141 inclusive		$4,193 72
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 20, 1907		1,221 12
		$5,414 84

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find the same correctly cast and properly uouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Report of Overseer of Poor

Only one application has been made to the overseer for aid the past year.

Nov. 12, Horace Willoughby made application for aid and was helped to the amount of $5.05. Mr. Willoughby was proven a county charge and this sum will be paid the town by the county.

Received of town			$11 05
Disbursed as follows:			
Nov. 12, J. W. Burley, taking deposition		$1 00	
" for groceries		5 05	
Expenses of overseer		2 00	
Services of overseer		3 00	
			$11 05
Due from county			$5 05

DANIEL KIDDER, Overseer of Poor.

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Library Trustees' Report

Cash received of treasurer of 1905	$ 42
Jan. 8, 1907, received of trustees	15 00
Feb. 18, 1907, received for etc.	72
Paid out	$16 14
Books bought	15 69
	$ .45
Cash on hand	$ .45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KINNE, Treasurer.

Report of the School Board

The school in District No. 9 was taught by Miss Mary A. Rogers, two terms of ten weeks each making eighty weeks that Miss Rogers has taught in this district. Miss Rogers has the good will of all the scholars and parents. That is what make a good school. Miss Rogers is one of our best teachers.

No. 10 had two terms of ten weeks each; taught by Miss Annie M. Wheeler. Miss Wheeler tried her best to have a good school but she could not teach the scholars when they were kept at home. The parents then find fault because their children did not learn more.

We cannot have good schools unless the parents take interest enough to help the school board and teacher. My advice to the parents is to visit the school and see for themselves. Don't take somebodys say so.

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER.

The school at North Groton, District No. 4, was under the instruction of Mrs. Lillian Leavitt through the year. Mrs. Leavitt is a teacher of experience and good progress was made.

FRED KIDDER.

Do we all realize how fast time with its ceaseless course goes on? If we do we should be up and doing all we can for our children who are so soon to take our places.

The past year has been one of the most quiet school

years we have any recollection of. We can not say that our schools have been wholly satisfactory but it is a great relief to have our schools go on with so little friction as has been the case the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH WHEET,
PRESCOTT M. PLUMER,
FRED KIDDER,
} School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ONE TERM

Cecelia A. Hikel, Henry C. Hikel, Frank E. Butterfield, Ruey A. Plumer, Carol M. Plumer, Raymond Martin, Harold Mathews, Perley Mathews, Flora Gove, Edith L. Merry, Clarence B. Parris, Roscoe Parris, Bessie M. Duncklee, Perley R. Duncklee, Lee H. Wheet, Dessie E. Kinly, Eliza B. Kidder.

TWO TERMS

Lura E. Butterfield, Frederic N. Hikel, Maud Coolidge, Daisy Gurney, Viola Mathews, Lillian Remick, Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Frank Mathews, Herbert Remick, Pearl E. Bacon, Lena G. Kidder, Ethel I. Davis, Verne J. Wheet.

Statistical Table

District number	No. term of school	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages of teacher per month including board
4	1	Lillian Leavitt	8	22	19	6	3	2	4	$24
4	2	"	12	14	12	6	1	1	5	24
8	1	Lola G. Coolidge	10	9	6	1	9	1	12	24
8	2	"	10	10	8	2	30	2	11	24
9	1	Mary A. Rogers	10	14	12	8		1	69	24
9	2	"	10	14	13	12		1	18	24
10	1	Annie M. Wheeler	10	13	11	6	9	1	22	24
10	2	"	10	14	9	3	17	1	14	24

Whole number of scholars by the truant officers enumeration last October 56; boys 30, girls 26.

School Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1906, FEBRUARY 20, 1907

CASH RECEIVED

From school treasurer 1905	$29 20
June 2, 1906 received order on town treasurer	300 00
Nov. 6, 1909 tuition from Orange and Hebron	11 25
Nov. 10, 1906 received order on town treasurer	198 02
Dec. 3, 1906 tuition from Hebron	2 50
Feb 18, 1907 tuition from Orange	8 25
	$549 22

MONEY PAID FOR SCHOOLS

District no. 4

1906:

June 27, Fred Kidder, to pay teacher No. 4	$48 00
Dec. 3, Lillian Leavitt, 12 weeks	72 00
Fred Kidder, wood, cleaning school-house and supplies	3 94
Josiah Wheet, wood District No. 4	4 00

DISTRICT NO 8

1906:

June 29, Lola G. Coolidge, 10 weeks	$60 00
Nov. 8, Lola G. Coolidge, 10 weeks	60 00

DISTRICTS NOS. 9 AND 10

1906:			
June	26,	P. M. Plumer, to pay teachers No. 9 and 10	$120 00
Nov.	6,	Prescott M. Plumer, to pay teachers in No. 9 and 10	120 00
1907:			
Feb.	18,	P. M. Plumer for wood and cleaning school house	20 65
	15,	Dorchester school district for tuition	44 75
			$553 34

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Received of treasurer of 1905			7 97
June	2,	received order on town treasurer	50 00
Nov.	10,	" "	50 00
			$107 97

PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS

1906:			
May	35,	P. M. Plumer, for repairs in Dist. No. 10	$32 90
1907:			
Feb.	18,	P. M. Plumer, for repairs in Dist. No. 10	16 00
			$48 90

REPAIR MONEY

Received from treasurer 1905	$1 97
Received from town	100 00
	$101 97
Paid on orders of school board	$48 90
In hands of treasurer Feb. 18, 1904	$53 07

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED

From treasurer of 1905	$29 20
From Orange and Hebron for tuition	22 00
From town	498 02
	$549 22
Paid out on orders of school board	$523 34
Balance against the district	4 12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KINNE, Treasurer.

We the undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 20	Barton Bert...	M.	Living...	1	White	Ammon J. Bacon.	Jennie R. Dowse..	White	Groton.....	Labor	Halley, P. Q,..	Haverhill	43	23
Mar. 31	Arthur M.....	M.	"	3		Walter S. Brown.	Katie E. Lary.....		"	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Canaan.....	32	28
July 12	.....	M.	"	4		Charles A. Davis.	Ava H. Wheet.....		No. Groton....	"	"	Groton.....	28	24
Aug. 19	.....	M.	"	1		Oscar E. Hall.....	Bessie M. Foster..		Groton.....	"	Piermont.....	Wentworth...	24	25
Nov. 9	Verna Orra...	F.	"	1		Carl R. Wheet....	Rhebe I. Kinley...		No. Groton....	Laborer.....	Natich, Mass..	Troy, Penn...	25	19
27	.....	M	"	2		Frank W. Jewell.	Elizabeth Merrey.		Groton.....	Farmer.....	Groton.....	St. Johns,N. B	37	23
Dec. 18	Margrett A....	F.	"	1		Harry H. Noyes..	Maud I. Stevens..		"	Laborer.....	Lowell, Mass..	Rumney.....	22	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	No. Groton	Luther F. Elliott..	Groton.....	24	All White	Laborer.....	Rumney.....	William Elliott.....	Rumney.....	Teamster ...	1	Daniel Kidder, Justice of Peace, No. Groton
								Lucy Willoughby...	"	Housekeep'r		
		Eva M. Wise.	"	16		Housekeeper	"	Nellie Sawyer.....	Woodstock....	Housewife ..	1	
June 27	Plymouth.	Oscar E. Hall.....	"	24		Cook.....	Piermont....	J. D. L. Hall.....	Groton.....	Carpenter...	1	Rev. E. C. E Dorion, Plymouth
								Eliza A. Robie.....	E Chas'town Vt	Housewife ..		
		Bessie M. Foster..	Wentworth..	24		Teacher.....	Wentworth.	W. A. Foster.....	.....	Carpenter...	1	
								Judith M. Libby...	Warren.....	Housewife ..		
Oct. 18	Rumney..	Lafayette Wheet.	No. Groton..	59		Farmer.....	No. Groton..	Joseph Wheet	No. Groton....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. John L. Crane, Rumney
								Lucette Kidder.....	"	Housewife ..		
		Jennie M. Kelley.	Lakeport....	40		Housekeeper	N. Hampton	Plumer Chase.....	N. Hampton .	Farmer.....	3	
								Betsy Piper.....	Holderness....	Housewife ..		
Nov. 6	Hebron....	Willard H Hunkins	Groton.....	40		Farmer.....	Groton.....	Romanzo J. Hunkins	Groton.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. Joseph Hammond, Hebron
								Adaline C Cummings	No. Groton...	Housewife ..		
		Eva L. Kinsly.....	"	24		Housekeeper	Charl'stown, Mass.	Benj. F. Rinder.....	So. Boston....	Printer.....	2	
								Flora E. Miller.....	Hopkinton Ms.	Housewife ..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan 27	Jennie R. Bacon..	23	..	..	Haverhill ...	F.		M.	Housewife	.....	.....	.....	.....	Peritonitis
Apr. 23	George W. Bailey	56	1	18	.....	M.		....	Farmer....	.....	.....	Asa Dowse.....	.....	.....
Aug. 19	—— Hall.....	..	..	1	Groton.....	M.	White	...	.....	Piermont.....	Wentworth ..	Oscar E. Hall.....	Bessie M. Foster..	Lack of Vitality
Sept. 10	Mary Duncklee...	67	10	19	Plainfield ...	F.		W.	.....	Plainfield	Plainfield	Moses Morse.....	Ann Kincade.....	Mullipe Neuriter
Dec. 19	Rachel C. Plumer	92	11	12	Wentworth.	F.		W.	Housewife	Rumney	.....	Asa Smith.....	Susan Webber....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk.

Annual Report

GROTON

For the year ending
February 15, 1908

1907-8

Annual Report

OF

The Town Officers

OF

Groton, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

1908:
Printed in the Plymouth Record Print Shop,
Plymouth, N. H.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Groton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing the price of labor on the highways, or act in relation to the same.

4. To see what action the town will take as to discontinuing the road known as the Lamay road, about one-half mile south of the North Groton church, or act in relation to the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Beede Hill road from the foot of Beede Hill to the line dividing the Sam Fletcher and the Daniel Fletcher farms, or act in relation to the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road near the Groton postoffice, leading from the main road to the Hardy farms, so called, or act in relation to the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to exempt from tax-

ation the mill property of Spaulding Remick, or act in relation to the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to arrange a room at the town hall for its officers to use in doing town business, or act in relation to the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint the inside of the town hall, or act in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
LEWIS C. DANE,
JACOB S. KELLEY,
} *Selectmen of Groton.*

TOWN OFFICERS

For Year Ending February 15 ,1908.

Selectmen—Willard H. Hunkins, Lewis C. Dane, Jacob S. Kelley.

Town Clerk—Willard H. Hunkins.

Treasurer—Daniel Kidder.

Tax Collector—Prescott M. Plumer.

Supervisors—Prescott M. Plumer, Alfred A. Remick, Fred Kidder.

Librarian—Barron S. Kinne.

Police—J. H. Pillsbury.

School Board—Prescott M. Plumer, Fred Kidder, Josiah Wheet.

INVENTORY.

Valuation April 1, 1907.

Resident valuation land and buildings,	$51,202 00
Non-resident valuation,	27,774 00
78 polls,	7,800 00
96 horses,	2,994 00
32 oxen,	1,452 00
140 cows,	2,516 00
49 neat stock,	656 00
239 sheep,	656 00
1 goat,	2 00
Stock in trade,	4,650 00
Mills and machinery,	4,400 00
	$104,102 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

Town charges,	$800 00
School money required by law,	315 00
" " raised by district,	200 00
State tax,	210 00
County tax,	197 33
To get state aid on highways,	51 50
Highway tax,	1,041 02
Repairs of town house,	100 00
	$2,914 85

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1907.

Required by law,	$315 00
Raised by district,	200 00
State school fund,	40 26
Literary fund,	105 64
Dog license,	37 68
	$698 58

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

W. H. Hunkins, selectman,	$ 43 25
L. C. Dane, "	42 57
J. S. Kelley, "	35 00
W. H. Hunkins, town clerk,	15 00
" " assistant librarian,	2 50
P. M. Plumer, supervisors,	3 75
A. A. Remick, "	3 75
Fred Kidder, "	1 50

Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	$ 25 00
" " school treasurer,	5 00
" " truant officer,	5 00
" " overseer of poor,	11 00
" " moderator,	1 50
P. M. Plumer, member school board,	10 00
Josiah Wheet, " " "	7 25
Fred Kidder, " " "	2 00
Josiah Wheet, clerk " "	1 50
P. M. Plumer, tax collector,	40 00
B. S. Kinne, librarian,	5 00
Charles D. Jewell, land agent,	3 50
J. H. Pillsbury, police officer,	6 00
J. W. Burley and John H. Brown, auditors,	4 00
	$274 07

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edward E. Babb, school supplies,	$ 6 85
J. G. Mathews, cleaning town house lot,	1 75
W. H. Hunkins, " " "	1 75
R. W. Musgrove, printing 1907 reports,	19 16
D. N. Lander, housing road machine,	2 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	3 98
Edward C. Eastman, town supplies,	10 65
United Construction Co., steel bridge girders,	194 92
Library trustees,	15 00
C. E. Mathews, hunting dogs,	3 50
J. S. Kelley, hauling girders for bridge,	6 00
Edward E. Babb, school supplies,	85
Mason, Perkins Co., school paper,	1 74
American Book Co., school books,	10 56
P. M. Plumer, cutting brush at Crosby school,	3 00
A. A. Remick, moving town safe,	2 00
Burleigh & Adams, legal services,	5 00
W. J. Randolph, tuition for Ray H. Muzzey,	18 00

Burleigh & Adams, legal services,	$ 1 00
G. C. Craig, telephone use,	25
P. M. Plumer, express on books,	2 85
" " writing two deeds,	50
American Book Co., school supplies,	1 16
Edward Babb, school supplies,	11 00
P. M. Plumer, tax bills,	1 25
" " school supplies,	2 50
Frank Jewell, moving town safe,	2 00
Josiah Wheet, school supplies,	1 35
R. W. Musgrove, printing gypsy moth laws,	1 71
C. A. Davis, water tub,	1 50
G. C. Craig, paper for town reports,	20
J. B. Smart, water tub,	3 00
W. H. Hunkins, moving town safe,	2 00
Dana F. Hunkins, hunting dogs,	1 50
W. H. Hunkins, recording births, marriages and deaths,	1 20
W. H. Hunkins, express and postage on town supplies,	1 35
	$343 47

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Frank O. Mathews,	$32 00
George Wise,	12 00
Fred Kidder,	5 00
	$49 00

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. S. Russell, M. D.,	$ 5 00
J. W. Burley, goods furnished,	6 37
Emri F. Knowtlon, attendance,	15 00
	$26 37

ABATEMENTS.

J. R. Kinne,	1900 tax,	$2 02
W. A. Colburn,	1907 "	84
P. M. Plumer,	1906 "	6 37
" "	1907 "	9 63
		$18 86

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Dr.

Raised by vote of town,	$ 100 00
Old windows, shingles and doors sold,	5 00
Balance in treasury,	10 65
	$115 65

Cr.

L. C. Dane, labor,	$ 12 50
W. S. Nelson, "	8 75
G. C. Craig, lime,	2 40
A. W. Hastings, windows,	28 50
J. S. Kelley, hair for plastering,	75
L. C. Dane, labor.	16 50
J. S. Kelley, freight and cartage of windows,	3 55
J. W. Burley, brick,	62
W. H. Hunkins, labor,	14 25
L. C. Dane, "	5 25
Weymouth & Field, paint and oil,	2 30
W. H. Hunkins, labor,	4 50
Daniel Kidder, zinc,	1 35
W. S. Nelson, labor,	5 80
L. C. Dane, "	8 25
Balance in treasury,	38
	$115 65

The selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:	
Amount committed to collector,	$2,914 85
State school fund,	81 31
Literary "	34 16
Savings bank tax,	146 37
State highway fund,	184 82
Old windows, doors and shingle sold,	5 00
County, on paupers,	26 37
Old bridge stringers,	2 00
Land agent, E. R. Kendall land sale,	12 10
Town clerk, dog license,	39 00
P. M. Plumer, collector,	523 78
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	1,221 12
J. N. Kinne, collector, 1899,	1 55
" " 1900,	90
	$5,193 33

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	$ 274 07
Highway "	1,055 27
Pauper "	26 37
Abatements,	18 86
Town house repairs,	115 27
Joint state appropriation,	359 29
J. W. Burley, on note,	200 00
D. Kidder, school treasurer,	698 58
Miscellaneous bills,	343 47
Sheep killed by dogs,	49 00
County tax,	197 33
State "	210 00
In the hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	660 11
In hands of P. M. Plumer, collector,	985 71
	$5,193 33

FINANCIAL STANDING

February 15, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Joanna Colburn, note,	$ 168 77
J. W. Burley, "	221 47
Balance joint state fund,	6 65
Balance money for repairing town house,	38
	$397 25

ASSETS.

In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	$ 660 11
In hands of P. M. Plummer, collector 1907,	985 71
Town safe,	200 00
Road machine,	10 00
Due from county, pauper account,	5 05
	$1,860 87
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1908,	397 27
Balance in favor of town,	$1,463 60
Balance in favor of town Feb. 18, 1907,	1,367 72
Gain,	$ 95 88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
LEWIS C. DANE,
JACOB S. KELLEY,
Selectmen of Groton.

We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

From treasurer, 1906,	$1,221 12
Town clerk, dog license,	39 00
Selectmen, old windows sold,	5 00
" " bridge stringers sold,	2 00
" land sale,	12 10
County on paupers,	26 37
State, joint fund for highways,	184 82
" literary fund,	34 16
" savings bank tax,	146 37
" school fund,	81 31
John N. Kinne, collector 1899,	1 55
" " " 1900,	90
P. M. Plumer, " 1906,	523 78
" " " 1907,	1,929 14
	$4,207 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders given by selectmen, 1 to 138 inclusive,	$3,547 51
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 12, 1908,	660 11
	$4,207 62

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

State contribution,	$ 192 50
Town "	154 50
Balance in treasury, 1907,	24 62
	$371 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor on highway week ending Sept. 14, 1907:

J. S. Kelley,	$ 9 00
" " team,	9 00
L. R. Brown,	10 50
F. R. Kidder,	9 00
Fred Kidder,	7 95
" " team,	7 95
O. T. Kidder,	9 00
C. R. Wheet,	9 00
Scott Nelson,	9 00
J. H. Pillsbnry,	3 45
M. B. Kidder,	3 45
Harland Brown,	3 00
Mending chains,	1 00
Oil and lantern globe,	18
Plank,	1 50
Bolts and spikes,	55
10 lbs. dynamite,	2 00
	$95 53

Labor on highway week ending Sept. 21, 1907:

F. R. Kidder,	$ 1 50
J. S. Kelley, team,	7 50
L. R. Brown,	10 50
O. T. Kidder,	10 50
J. H. Pillsbury,	9 00
C. R. Wheet,	8 25
M. B. Kidder,	9 00
Fred Kidder,	1 50
" " team,	1 50
Scott Nelson,	6 00
J. S. Kelley,	3 00
30 lbs. dynamite,	6 00
Fuse and caps,	1 60
Mending chains,	10
	$75 95

Labor on highway week ending Sept. 28, 1907:

F. R. Kidder,	$ 4 20
J. S. Kelley, team,	4 20
J. H. Pillsbury,	4 20
L. R. Brown,	6 65
M. B. Kidder,	2 70
C. R. Wheet,	4 95
O. T. Kidder,	4 90
J. S. Kelley,	1 05
Fred Kidder,	1 50
" " team,	1 50
E. O. Pierce,	1 50
20 lbs. dynamite,	4 00
Pick handles,	25
Box exploders,	2 50
	$44 10

Labor on highway week ending Oct. 5, 1907:

O. T. Kidder,	$ 9 62
L. R. Brown,	5 25
Fred Kidder,	3 00
" " team,	3 00
J. H. Pillsbury,	4 50
C. R. Wheet,	3 00
J. S. Kelley,	75
	$29 12

Labor on highway week ending Oct. 12, 1907:

L. R. Brown,	$ 8 75
O. T. Kidder,	8 75
H. E. Duncklee,	6 00
J. S. Kelley, team,	6 00
" "	1 50
20 lbs. dynamite,	4 00
25 exploders,	1 25
	$36 25

Labor on highway, week ending Oct. 19, 1907:

L. R. Brown,	$10 50
O. T. Kidder,	10 50
H. E. Duncklee,	6 00
J. S. Kelley, team,	6 00
" "	1 05
46 ft. tiling,	3 45
10 lbs. dynamite,	2 00
	$39 50

Labor on highway, week ending Oct. 26, 1907:

L. R. Brown,	$ 7 87
O. T. Kidder,	6 12
H. E. Duncklee,	6 75

J. S. Kelley, team,	$ 6 75
" "	1 05
9 1-2 lbs. dynamite,	1 90
Coal,	45
F. R. Kidder, use of tools,	2 00
Daniel Kidder, "	95
J. S. Kelley, steel,	1 00
" " use of tools,	2 00
	$36 84

Amount expended,	$ 357 29
Balance in treasury,	12 33
In hands of J. S. Kelley,	2 00
	$371 62

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

BILLS PAID.

P. M. Plummer,	$ 20 74
B. S. Kinne,	22 22
J. S. Kelley,	16 40
J. D. L. Hall,	7 65
A. A. Remick, Dist. 1 and 2,	229 53
Frank R. Kidder,	28 50
John H. Brown, Dist. No. 3,	70 77
E. A. Muzzey, " 4	78 12
Fred Kidder, " 5 and 6,	111 29
Warren A. Elliott, " 7,	111 63
James B. Smart, " 9,	39 66
Josiah Wheet, " 8,	101 48
W. A. Colburn, " 10,	9 60
E. A. Eastman,	6 00
G. C. Craig, Groton Hollow road,	94 02
D. Kidder & Son, plank,	38 23
W. P. Beede, "	20 78
D. G. Wells, No. 11,	33 95
J. W. Burley,	14 70
	$1,055 27

A. A. REMICK, DISTRICTS NO. 1 AND 2.

Feb. and March,	Paid for labor,	$ 2 54
June	A. A. Remick,	9 30
	A. Willey,	2 40
	D. F. Wheeler,	3 60
July	A. A. Remick,	19 95
	Frank Butterfield,	6 75
	C. H. Gurney,	16 43

July	D. H. Powers,	$ 3 75
	H. R. Smith,	4 65
	W. H. Hunkins,	6 38
	H. F. Butterfield,	6 00
	D. F. Wheeler,	5 55
	F. Jewell and oxen,	21 75
	C. H. Watts,	18 38
	L. L. Cheever,	90
Aug.	H. Smith, 105 ft. lumber,	9 45
	H. F. Butterfield,	1 05
	C. H. Watts,	75
	Jesse Reed,	3 45
	A. A. Remick,	6 75
Oct.	C. H. Watts,	2 25
	C. H. Gurney,	2 25
	P. M. Plumer,	3 56
	A. A. Remick and team,	9 00
Nov.	H. Smith, felling old bridge on Orange road,	25 00
1908.		
Jan.	A. A. Remick, 15 lbs. spikes,	78
	" " 69 ft. spruce joist,	1 03
	" " gravel,	2 50
	L. L. Cheever, bolts and washers,	2 25
	" " sharpening picks,	25
Feb.	A. A. Remick and team,	8 27
	A. E. Willey,	1 95
	Frank Jewell,	4 88
	H. Smith and team,	15 78
	Total,	$229 53

JOHN H. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

From Feb. 15 to July 1.

J. H. Brown and team,	$ 14 13
W. H. Hunkins "	9 15

From Feb. 15 to July 1.		
	J. L. Chase,	$ 1 50
	James Parris,	4 50
	C. H. Hart,	7 50
	G. J. Wise and team,	11 20
	W. S. Nelson,	7 50
October, November and December.		
	J. H. Brown,	10 64
1908.		
Feb.	W. H. Hunkins,	4 65
	Total,	$70 77

E. A. MUZZEY, DISTRICT NO. 4.

February to May.		
	E. A. Muzzey,	$ 10 57
June	E. A. Muzzey and team,	15 00
	E. A. Muzzey, use plow and drag,	2 00
	" "	1 35
	Ray Muzzey,	6 60
	W. H. Hunkins,	5 70
	Orville Mathews,	7 50
	J. L. Chase,	7 50
Sept.	E. A. Muzzey and team,	9 75
	Ray Muzzey,	1 50
	Fred Muzzey,	1 50
	Dana Hunkins,	1 50
	W. H. Hunkins,	75
Feb.	E. A. Muzzey and team,	4 20
	F. O. Mathews,	1 50
	W. S. Brown,	1 20
	Total,	$78 12

FRED KIDDER, DISTRICTS NO. 5 AND 6.

1907–8.	Fred Kidder,	$ 9 62
	Harvey Wheet,	9 00
	Frank Davis,	9 00
	Herbert Eastman,	4 50
	Fred Kidder,	10 50
	Albert Marston,	6 30
	J. H. Pillsbury,	4 05
	L. R. Brown,	3 30
	" "	1 50
	A. S. Marston,	1 50
	H. A. Brown,	1 50
	J. H. Pillsbury,	75
	Fred Kidder,	6 00
	Bert Reed,	2 00
	D. Kidder & Son, plank,	5 75
	Fred Kidder,	19 75
	George Kinne,	1 50
	Frank Kidder,	2 25
	E. F. Knowlton,	2 25
	J. H. Pillsbury,	75
	Fred Kidder,	9 52
	Total,	$111 29

W. A. ELLIOTT, DISTRICT NO. 7.

May	W. A. Elliott and team,	$ 2 98
	" " 561 ft. plank,	9 53
June	W. A. Elliott and team,	20 67
	H. LeDrew,	5 25
	G. H. Davis,	5 25
	F. A. Davis and team,	7 50

June	F. C. Hall,	$ 3 00
	H. J. Eastman, team,	3 75
	H. A. Wheet, and team,	7 50
	O. Kinley,	3 00
	Fred Kidder and team,	6 00
July	W. A. Elliott and team,	8 25
	" " 184 ft. plank,	3 13
	H. LeDrew,	2 25
	G. H. Davis,	1 50
Aug.	W. A. Elliott,	30
	" " 38 ft. plank,	3 70
Sept.	" "	75
	" " 19 ft. plank,	1 85
November and December.		
	W. A. Elliott,	5 70
1908.		
Feb.	W. A. Elliott and team,	2 85
	H. J. Eastman "	6 92
		$111 63

JOSIAH WHEET, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Feb. 15 to May.		
	Josiah Wheet,	$ 29 96
May and June.		
	Z. Taylor,	75
	H. R. Hall, blasting rocks,	50
	J. Wheet and team,	8 77
	" 232 ft. plank,	4 18
	H. A. Wheet, moving road machine,	1 50
	" " repairing " "	1 00
	G. N. Swett and team,	5 70

May and June.		
	H. A. Wheet,	$ 3 30
	G. H. Davis,	3 00
	A. S. Marston,	3 60
	Fred Kidder and team,	5 70
	H. J. Eastman, team,	2 85
	E. O. Pierce,	3 98
	F. A. Davis and team,	5 70
July, August and October.		
	H. A. Wheet,	30
	Josiah Wheet and team,	75
	" " 135 feet plank,	2 43
	Lee Wheet,	30
November and December.		
	Josiah Wheet and team,	2 02
	" " 47 feet plank,	84
	H. A. Wheet,	37
	Lee Wheet,	37
1908.		
Feb.	Josiah Wheet and team,	9 19
	Lee Wheet, "	4 25
	Total,	$101 48

J B. SMART, DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid	Walter Bearse,	$ 4 50
	H. H. Smart,	7 50
	J. B. Smart,	12 53
	H. I. Thompson,	3 75
	J. B. Smart,	11 38
	Total,	$39 66

W. A. COLBURN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid	W. A. Colburn,	$1 20
	" "	3 00
	W. A. Elliott and team,	4 50
	W. A. Colburn "	90
	Total,	$9 60

D. G. WELLS, DISTRICT NO. 11.

D. G. Wells, Dec. '06 to Mar. '07,		$ 2 55
June and July.		
	D. G. Wells and team,	9 30
	" " use plow,	30
	Orman Braley,	3 30
	H. R. Hall, labor and powder,	2 30
	Fred Kidder and team,	1 20
	H. A. Wheet " "	1 20
	F. A. Davis " "	1 20
	H. J. Eastman, "	60
	G. N. Swett,	75
	A. S. Marston,	75
	G. H. Davis,	75
	E. O. Pierce,	75
	Josiah Wheet,	75
Nov.	D. G. Wells and team,	5 70
	Daniel Furgerson,	2 50
	Total,	$33 95

E. A. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 12.

Paid	E. A. Eastman,	$6 00

G. C. CRAIG, GROTON HOLLOW ROAD.

Paid G. C. Craig,	$94 02

F. W. BURLEY, WHEET ROAD.

Paid F. R. Kidder,	$ 3 75
J. W. Burley, team,	1 50
" " 150 ft. plank,	2 25
" " material for bridge,	7 20
Total,	$14 70

Paid P. M. Plumer, surveyor Feb. 15 to May 1,	$20 74
B. S. Kinney, " " "	22 22
F. R. Kidder, " " "	28 50
J. D. L. Hall, " " "	7 65
J. S. Kelley, " " "	16 40
Total,	$95 51

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Only one application has been made to the overseer in the past year.

February 28, Peter D. Glover, a dependent soldier, was helped to the amount of $26.37.

Disbursed as follows:

Dr. A. S. Russell, professsonal services,	$5 00
Emri F. Knowlton, care of Mr. Glover,	15 00
J. W. Burley, groceries and clothing,	6 37
	$26 37

May 14, Received from Grafton county,	$26 37

Paid Daniel Kidder, 4 1-2 days time as overseer,	$ 6 00
" " expenses "	5 00
	$11 00

DANIEL KIDDER, *Overseer of Poor.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in circulation Jan. 1, 1908,	900
Patrons during year, 1907,	39
Books read year 1907,	410
New books added 1907,	35
For fines and cards sold,	$0.86

B. S. KINNE, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year 1907.

Dr.

Received of 1906 treasurer,		$ 30
1907.		
Nov. 4,	Received of town,	15 00
1908.		
Jan. 14,	Received for fines,	58
		15 88

Cr.

Jan. 28,	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	$ 14 10
	J. M. Kinne, postage and book,	14
		$14 24
Cash in treasury Feb. 13, 1908,		$1 64

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. KINNE, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1907.			
July	6,	Order on town treasurer,	$ 260 00
Dec.	7,	Tuition from town of Orange,	40 00
Feb.	6,	Order on town treasurer,	438 58
			$738 58

EXPENDITURES.

Apr.	25,	J. N. Kinne, money overdrawn, 1906,	$ 4 12
		Lucy Hall, cleaning school house No. 4,	2 00
July	2,	Annie M. McCutchins, teaching 10 weeks, No. 4,	40 00
		Carrie A. Kelley, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
	6,	Teachers and board, Nos. 9 and 10,	120 00
	8,	" " " 8,	60 00
Dec.	7,	" " " 8, 9 and 10,	162 00
	20,	Fred Kidder, one cord wood, No. 4,	4 00
		Eva Cahoon, teaching 16 weeks, No. 4,	64 00
		Carrie A. Kelley, boarding teacher 16 weeks,	40 00
Feb.	13,	Teaching and board, Nos. 4, 9 and 10,	136 00
		A. A. Remick, 1 cord wood, No. 9,	4 00
		P. M. Plumer, wood, No. 10,	1 00
		Town of Dorchester, tuition, 1907,	39 75
			$696 87
		In hands of treasurer,	41 71
			$738 58
Feb.	6,	Paid tuition to Plymouth High school for Ray E. Muzzey,	$18 00
		By order selectmen,	18 00

REPAIR MONEY.

Dr.

Received of J. N. Kinne, treasurer 1906,	$53 07

Cr.

Sept. 7,	P. M. Plumer, shingles for school house No. 10,	$ 8 55
	P. M. Plumer, shingling and nails on school house No. 10,	4 08
Dec. 7,	P. M. Plumer, repairs on school house No. 9,	4 80
20,	Fred Kidder, repairs on school house No. 4,	1 33
Feb. 13,	P. M. Plumer, clapboards for school house No. 8,	1 05
	E. A. Muzzey, repairs on school house No. 8,	2 67
		$22 48
	Repair money in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1908,	30 59
		$53 07

Respectfully submitted to the tax payers of the town,

DANIEL KIDDER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

PAID FOR TEACHING AND BOARD.

District No. 4, 26 weeks,	$164 00
" " 8, 27 "	154 00
" " 9, 27 "	162 00
" " 10, 27 "	162 00
	$642 00

PAID FOR CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, cleaning, district No. 4,	$2 00
Mrs. Ellen G. Nelson, " " No. 8,	2 00
Flora Remick, " " No. 10,	2 00
Adeline M. Plumer, " " No. 10,	2 00
	$8 00

PAID FOR WOOD.

P. M. Plumer, 1-4 cord, district No. 10,	$1 00
Alfred A. Remick, one cord, " 9,	4 00
Fred Kidder, " " 4,	4 00
	$9 00

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

C. N. Merrill, 3 M. shingles at $2.85 per M. delivered, for district No. 10,	$ 8 55
P. M. Plumer, laying 3 M. of shingles,	3 75
" " 11 lbs. nails,	33

Frank Gurney, paint, painting and plastering, in district No. 9,	$ 3 50
Frank Kirk, plaster,	70
" " door knobs and lock,	60
P. M. Plumer, 60 ft. clapboards for district No. 8,	1 05
Ed Muzzey, for labor,	1 75
Glass,	72
Putty,	10
Nails	10
Fred Kidder, repairs in district No. 4,	1 33
	$22 48

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER,
FRED KIDDER,
JOSIAH WHEET,
} *School Board.*

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year 1907.

School in District No. 10, first term of ten weeks taught by Mrs. Lola Coolidge. Mrs. Coolidge is one of our best teachers. She worked for the interest of the town. All the parents were satisfied and that is what makes a good school.

Second term of nine weeks was under the instruction of Miss Anna Wheeler. Anna tried her best to have a good school and the scholars made very good progress.

Third term of eight weeks was taught by Mrs. Lola Coolidge and was one of the best in town. The scholars made great improvement in all their studies and the school was a success by getting the good will of all the scholars and parents and when you do that there is no trouble.

In District No. 9, there were three terms of school under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Rogers. Miss Rogers has taught this school for three years and is one of our best teachers. She is not afraid of work and is interested in the school and all the scholars are in perfect attendance, and all the parents try to have their children ready for school and see that they are on time and I will give them the praise with the teacher. There are more on the roll of honor for three terms than any other in town.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term: Maude Coolidge, Daisy Gurney, Viola Mathews, Lillian Remick, Addie Powers, Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Frank Mathews, Perley Mathews, Harold Mathews, Oscar Powers, Herbert Remick, Ruey A. Plumer.

Second term: Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Daisy Gurney, Emma Gurney, Maud Coolidge, Lillian Remick,

Bertha Remick, Herbert Remick, Frank Mathews, Viola Mathews, Perley Mathews, Harold Mathews, Oscar Powers, Addie Powers, Ruey Plumer.

REMARKS.

To the Parents and Citizens of Groton:

We believe the schools have been profitable and feel justified in saying that the teachers have proved themselves capable and worthy of much praise and we know there has been graet improvement in our schools in this part of the town in the past year. When the parents and scholars work together with the teacher good results are sure to follow and we are sure the School Board have done their best to have good schools and I can say for one I am well pleased.

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER, *for School Board.*

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth 1907.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
July 18		M	Liv'g	12	W	James Parris	Effie J Dodge	Wh	Groton	Laborer	St Johns	Littleton	42	29
Aug 24		"	"	1	"	Verner A Dicey	Sadie W Mathews	"	"	Teamster	Alexandria	Groton	21	21
Oct 23		"	"	6	"	C Elmer Mathews	Hattie Cross	"	"	Farmer	Groton	"	36	29
Dec 19		F	"	5	"	Charles A Davis	Ava H Wheet	"	North Groton	Farmer	North Groton	North Groton	29	25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug 1	Groton	Duncan Stuart	Washington D C	33	W	Government employe	St Remi P Q	Norman Stuart Hannah Elvidge	St Remi P Q " "	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev F W Fairfield Groton
		Anna W Fairfield	Washington D C	31	"	Teacher	Washington D C	Frederic W Fairfield Harriet L Allen	Oberlin Ohio Allen's Grove Wis	Teacher Housewife	1	
Aug 1	Groton	Theodore J Saam	Lansing Iowa	30	"	Supt of schools	Lansing Iowa	Thomas J Saam Eva E Kupping	Baden Germany " "	Merchant Housewife	1	Rev F W Fairfield Groton
		Alice K Fairfield	Washington D C	28	"	Teacher	Washington D C	Frederic W Fairfield Harriet L Allen	Oberlin Ohio Allen's Grove Wis	Teacher Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907	Name and Surname of deceased	Age: Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions: Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan 5	Eunice L Hall	75	2	13	Maine	F	W	M	Housewife			Joseph Moore	Nellie Bean	Cancer
Feb 18	John Q Davis	41	8	12	Hooksett	M	"	S	Farmer			Daniel C Davis	Louisa Quimby	Arterial scl'rosis

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

GROTON

1909

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1909.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1909.

Town Officers

For year ending Feb. 15, 1909

Selectmen, WILLARD H. HUNKINS, JOSEPH W. BURLEY, EDWIN A. MUZZEY

Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER

Tax Collector, JOHN N. KINNE

Supervisors, JASPER H. PILLSBURY, FRANK A. DAVIS, FRED KIDDER

Librarian, BARRON S. KENNE

Police, JASPER H. PILLSBURY

School Board, FRED KIDDER, JOSIAH WHEET, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Inventory

Resident valuation land and buildings	$62,552 00
Non-resident valuation	2,710 00
98 polls	9,800 00
Horses	5,336 00
Oxen	1,250 00
Cows	2,474 00
Neat stock	772 00
Sheep	508 00
Goats	2 00
Stock in trade	9,352 00
Mills and machinery	3,920 00
	$122,976 00

Selectmen's Report

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

Town charges	$800 00
School money required by law	300 00
" by district	200 00
State tax	200 00
County tax	175 48
State aid on highways	52 00
Highway tax	1,229 75
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
Overlay	17 17
	$3,074 40

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1908

Required by law	$300 00
Raised by district	200 00
State school fund	81 31
Literary fund	34 16
	$615 47

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

George E. Percey, Groton Hollow	$45 12
E. A. Muzzey	5 70
F. B. Smart	3 53

Josiah Wheet	$13 87
Hubert F. Butterfield	120 59
Frank W. Jewell	94 44
John H. Brown	90 73
Walter S. Brown	61 48
Fred Kidder	209 68
Warren A. Elliott	187 04
Harvey Wheet	156 05
J. D. L. Hall	44 37
William A. Colburn	50 18
Dimond G. Wells	27 58
E. A. Eastman	27 65
Alfred A. Remick	31 29
	$1,169 30

Cash paid out on Kidder bridge by E. A. Muzzey:

James Parris, for labor	$73 42
C. P. Waldron, "	87 25
George McKinley, "	53 20
Harvey Wheet, "	8 75
Carl Wheet, "	34 15
Charles Hart, "	28 00
Lafayette Wheet, "	22 75
J. H. Pillsbury, " with team	166 78
J. S. Kelley, man and team	12 25
Oly Kinley, for labor	10 45
Stephen Dustin, "	32 50
Jesse T. Reed, "	31 50
W. H. Hunkins, " with team	49 75
E. A. Muzzey, "	114 95
George Craig, for cement	20 00
Frank R. Kidder, for chairs	6 50
Katherine Brooks, for board	11 00

Daniel Kidder and son	$191 50
	$954 70
E. A. Muzzey, incidentals	6 22
	$960 92

Orders given E. A. Muzzey:

July	3,	$100 00
	14,	73 00
Sept.	5,	172 00
Oct.	3,	125 00
	17,	135 00
	24,	160 00
Nov.	7,	21 00
	7,	96 00
	7,	25 56
Dec.	5,	44 90
Feb.	11,	2 24
		$954 70
Feb.	12,	6 22
		$960 92

Cash paid out on Kidder bridge by selectmen:

J. W. Burley	$16 65
C. N. Merrill & Son, lime and cement	23 25
Webster, Russell & Co., hammer	1 20
B. & M. R. R., iron rails	8 18
Walter L. Jenks & Co., stone tools	6 22
W. S. H. Remick, lumber	9 82
	$65 32

Hurbert F. Butterfield, district No. 1:

Paid:

P. M. Plumer	$12 15
Carrol Plumer	10 15
Frank Butterfield	24 54
Frank E. Butterfield	12 48
Edward G. Butterfield	5 25
Hubert F. Butterfield	38 19
Alfred A. Remick	2 62
Edward H. Smith	2 62
Harvey Smith	9 62
W. H. Hundred, 198 feet of plank	2 97
	$120 59

Orders given Herbert F. Butterfield:

June	6,	$50 05
Aug.	1,	13 10
Sept.	5,	30 95
Jan.	2,	5 60
Feb.	8,	20 89
		$120 59

Frank W. Jewell, surveyor in Dict. No. 2:

Daniel Powers	$10 50
Jesse Reed	3 50
L. D. Dane	5 25
A. Remick	4 20
L. L. Cheever	1 75
Frank Cilley	7 00
A. E. Willey	3 50
Daniel Wheeler	1 57
W. H. Hunkins	7 76

W. S. H. Remick	$4 62
Frank Gurney	2 75
Charles H. Watts	2 27
Frank Jewell	39 77
	$94 44

Orders given Frank W. Jewell:

July	3,	$64 83
Sept.	5,	22 85
Feb.	9,	6 76
		$94 44

John H. Brown, surveyor district No. 3:

John H. Brown	$21 44
W. H. Hunkins	26 53
I. S. & W. J. Cummings	3 50
Walter Ham	3 50
Charles Watts	7 00
W. S. Brown	5 25
Fred Remick	2 00
G. J. Wise	7 87
Scott Nelson	5 77
Verner Dicey	6 12
David Lander	1 75
	$90 73

Orders given John H. Brown:

July	3,	$69 32
Nov.	7,	13 38
Feb.	8,	8 03
		$90 73

Walter S. Brown, surveyor in district No. 4:

Walter S. Brown	$23 51
I. F. Cummings	5 25
W. J. Cummings	5 25
W. H. Hunkins	3 50
J. H. Brown	4 37
C. H. Watts	4 37
G. J. Wise	1 75
A. A. Remick	2 00
D. N. Landers	5 78
Verner Dicey	1 75
Edwin Ham	1 75
Ray Muzzey	75
Edward Mackey	75
E. A. Muzzey	70
	$61 48

Orders given Walter S. Brown:

July	3,	$52 74
Feb.	8,	8 74
		$61 48

Fred Kidder, surveyor district No. 5 and 6:

Fred Kidder	$181 25
Frank Kidder	5 25
J. H. Pillsbury	10 50
Carl R. Wheet	3 33
Lafayette Wheet	44
Plank for John H. Brown	8 91
	$209 68

Town orders given Fred Kidder:

Apr. 23,	$19 05	
June 6,	62 63	
July 3,	38 94	
Sept. 7,	17 07	
Oct. 3,	2 62	
Nov. 7,	16 27	
Dec. 25,	23 00	
Feb. 10,	30 09	
	$209 68	

Warren A. Elliott, surveyor district No. 7

Frank A. Davis	$15 75
Oley Kinley	5 25
Fred C. Hall	2 80
W. A. Elliott	53 50
Charles Hart	21 81
J. N. Kinne	7 24
George Kinne	2 96
H. J. Eastman	28 26
Fred Kidder	15 75
W. A. Colburn	10 50
J. H. Pillsbury	10 50
S. N. Kinne	3 32
D. Kidder and son, 627 feet of plank at $15 per M	9 40
	$187 04

Town orders given Warren A. Elliott:

May 29,	$15 90
June 6,	78 42
Dec. 5,	58 18
	34 54
	$187 04

Harvey Wheet, surveyor in district No. 8:

E. O. Pierce	$9 71
A. S. Marston	16 29
Josiah Wheet	16 80
Harvey Wheet	53 52
Lee Wheet	23 43
George Swett	8 54
Fred Kidder	8 91
Oley Kinley	1 75
Frank Davis	16 40
Herbert Eastman	70
	$156 05

Orders given Harvey Wheet:

June	6,	$70 66
July	3,	15 76
Oct.	3,	43 46
Feb.	8,	26 17
		$156 05

J. D. L. Hall, surveyor in district No. 9:

J. D. L. Hall	$23 80
H. M. Morrill, with road machine and men	14 20
J. D. L. Hall	6 37
	$44 37

Orders given J. D. L. Hall:

July	3,	$38 00
Sept.	5,	6 37
		$44 37

William A. Colburn, surveyor district No. 10:

William A. Colburn	$27 79
G. J. Avery	13 12
C. H. Holt	9 27
	$50 18

Orders given William A. Colburn:

June	6,	$2 07
July	3,	43 75
Sept.	5,	4 36
		$50 18

Dimond G. Wells, surveyor district No. 11:

Dimond G. Wells	$12 02
Fred Kidder	1 58
A. S. Marston	1 58
Harvey Wheet	1 05
Josiah Wheet	79
Lee Wheet	79
Frank Davis	79
E. O. Pierce	79
George Swett	79
Daniel Ferguson	2 37
Cyrus Clark	60
Frank Ford	2 50
Orman Braley	1 93
	$27 58

Orders given Dimond G. Wells:

June	6,	$16 26
July	3,	4 92
Oct.	3,	3 40

Dec. 5,		$3 00
		$27 58

JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND

Set apart by town	$156 00
Apportioned by state	195 00
Unexpended balance from funds of previous year	16 33
	$367 33

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor on highway week ending Oct. 31, 1908:	
W. H. Hunkins	$3 50
" team	87
George J. Wise	1 57
E. A. Muzzey	87
" cask of cement	3 00
	$9 82

Labor on highway, week ending Nov. 7, 1908:	
Ed. Butterfield	$4 72
Frank Butterfield	4 72
" team	3 15
Hubert Butterfield	4 72
Alvah Esty	4 72
Cad Waldron	3 60
E. A. Muzzey	5 25
Frank Jewell	4 72
" team	3 15
Charles H. Watts	6 30

Dana Hunkins	$3 15
George J. Wise	6 30
W. H. Hunkins	8 05
"	8 05
	$70 62

Paid:

F. S. Kirk, cask of cement	$2 25
W. P. Beede, hauling culverts and cement	1 20
Frank Jewell, use of plow	1 00
E. A. Muzzey, use of block and rope	1 00
L. L. Cheever, mending chains	75
Frank Butterfield, use of block and rope	1 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., 12 culverts	134 80
	$142 50

Labor on highway week ending Nov. 14:

Ed. Butterfield	$3 15
Frank Butterfield	7 52
" team	4 38
Hubert Butterfield	7 52
Alvah Esty	4 37
Cad Waldron	5 15
E. A. Muzzey	7 00
Frank Jewell	5 95
"	3 15
Frank Cilley	4 37
Charles H. Watts	1 57
Dana F. Hunkins	1 57
W. H. Hunkins	5 77
"	1 58
	$63 07

Town disbursements approved	$286 02
State disbursements	3 25
	$289 27
Balance unexpended	78 06
	$367 33

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

P. M. Plummer, singing books for school	$6 18
R. E. Lane, school supplies	2 01
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	7 98
B. S. Kinne, library fund	15 00
E. A. Chase, printing reports	26 00
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	17 84
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	12 77
E. C. Eastman, order book	81
C. N. Merrill & Son, sheathing	3 09
F. A. Bogardus, returning birth	25
P. M. Plummer, checklists	2 50
John H. Kinne, tax bills	57
J. S. Kelley, tax on Howe land	2 94
Daniel Kidder, enumeration cards	60
Fred Kidder, checklists	3 00
J. W. Burley, expense to Concord	3 00
W. H. Hunkins, express paid on school supplies	2 15
" moving dirt near town house	50
Mason-Perkins overtax on pulp wood	6 56
W. H. Hunkins, expense to Concord to pay state tax	2 75
W. H. Hunkins, recording births, marriages and deaths	2 25
Independent Hall Association, for rent	6 00
	$124 75

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Orvie Mathews	$3 00
Frank A. Davis	6 00
	$9 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

P. M. Plumer, supervisor	$7 00
Alfred A. Remick, supervisor	5 00
Fred Kidder, "	1 50
J. H. Pillsbury, police for 1907	6 00
Josiah Wheet, school board	10 26
Fred Kidder, "	2 00
W. H. Hunkins, "	4 20
B. S. Kenne, librarian	5 00
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian	2 50
W. H. Hunkins, town clerk	15 00
Daniel Kidder, treasurer	25 00
John N. Kinne, collector	50 00
" school treasurer	5 00
Daniel Kidder, truant officer	5 00
" moderator	3 50
W. H. Hunkins, 1st selectman	51 33
J. W. Burley, 2d "	37 22
E. A. Muzzey, 3d "	50 19
B. S. Kinne and C. D. Jewell, auditors	3 50
	$289 20

CASH RECEIPTS PAID

J. W. Burley, on note	$125 00

John N. Kinne, school money	$300 00
" " repair money	50 00
" school "	315 47
O. A. Brown, county tax	175 48
Solon A. Carter, state tax	200 00
	$1,165 95

PAUPER BILLS

Mary J. Hoylett, support of Mary J. Batchelder	$20 00
W. H. Hunkins, expense taking to county farm	2 40
	$22 40

Selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	$3,074 40
State school fund	68 40
Literary fund	33 39
Savings bank tax	166 12
High school tuition	11 98
J. W. Burley, note	150 00
F. S. Kelley, state funds	2 00
Tools and cement sold	12 82
Town clerk, dog license	35 40
P. M. Plumer, collector 1907	908 86
Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1907	660 11
	$5,123 48

RECAPITULATION

Paid:

Town officers' bills	$289 20

Pauper bills	$22 40
Abatements for 1908	3 75
Joint state appropriation	286 02
J. W. Burley, on note	151 35
" "	125 00
School treasurer	615 47
" schoolhouse repair money	50 00
Miscellaneous bills	124 75
Sheep killed by dogs	9 00
State tax	200 00
County tax	175 48
Highways and bridges	1,169 30
E. A. Muzzey, on Kidder bridge	960 92
By selectmen, "	65 32
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	388 83
John N. Kinne, collector	486 69
	$5,123 48

Financial Standing

LIABILITIES, Feb. 15, 1909

Joanna Colburn, note	$173 83
J. W. Burley, note	99 90
Due school district repair money	50 00
Due on joint state fund	78 06
	$401 79

ASSETS

In hands of Daniel Kidder, Treas.	$388 83
In hands of John N. Kinne, collector, 1908	486 69
Town safe	200 00
Road machine	10 00
Due from county on paupers	27 45
" state joint fund	199 43
" P. M. Plumer, collector 1907	76 85
	$1,389 25
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1909	$401 79
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1909	$987 46

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
E. A. MUZZEY,
} Selectmen of Groton.

We the undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
BARON S. KINNE,
} Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909

RECEIPTS

Received from treasurer 1907	$660 11
Dog license 1908	35 40
Savings bank tax	166 12
Literary fund	33 39
Proportion of school fund	68 40
High school tuition	11 98
On note of J. W. Burley	150 00
Cash overpaid J. S. Kelley 1907	2 00
Tools and cement sold	12 82
John N. Kinne, collector 1908	2,587 71
P. M. Plumer, " 1907	908 86
	$4,636 79

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen, 1 to 123 inclusive	$4,247 96
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1909	388 83
	$4,636 79

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

We the undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, }
BARON S. KINNE, } Auditors.

Librarian's Report

Books in circulation Jan. 1, 1909	933
Patrons during year 1908	56
Books added during year 1908	33
Books read during year "	249
For cards and fines	40

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

REPORT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR 1908

		DR.
Received of 1907 treasurer		$1 64
1908:		
Received of town		15 00
Received for fines and cards		40
		$17 04
1909:		
		CR.
Jan. 14,	Paid E. C. Eastman, for books	$14 72
18,	Freight	25
22,	1 bottle mucilage	5
		$15 02
Cash in treasury, Feb. 8, 1909		$2 02

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. KINNE, Treasurer.

Report of School Board

Your school board feel that they have very little to say about our schools for the year 1908. As far as we can see our schools are in a prosperous condition. We have had good teachers. The schools are in good working order. Some of the registers show too many tardy marks. We hope the parents will in the future see that their children are punctual at school. Children that are made to be on time will feel the influence through life. *Be on time.*

Respectfully submitted,

FRED KIDDER,
JOSIAH WHEET,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
} School board of Groton.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

Ethel I. Davis, George Gurney, Dessie Gurney, Verne J. Wheet, Rexford E. Wheet, Lillian Remick, Herbert Remick, Bertha Remick, Maud Coolidge, Frank Mathews, Viola Mathews, Perley Mathews, Harold Mathews, Oscar Powers, Addie Powers.

FOR TWO TERMS

Frank Gurney, Lola Coolidge.

FOR ONE TERM

Gerald W. Davis, Leslee Brooks, S. Fletcher Parris, Chester R. Kinsley, Raymond Martin, Maud Jewell.

Statistical Table

District Number	No. of terms	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils each term	Average attendance	No. pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages of teachers per month including board
4	1	Carrie A. Kelley.....	9	9	8	5	....	2	9	$26
4	2	" "	14	20	18	3	20	2	4	26
8	1	Ellen G. Nelson.....	9	6	5	1	4	....	16	20
8	2	" "	16	7	6	1	25	1	14	20
9	1	Mary A. Rogers.....	10	16	16	13	....	1	19	28
9	2	" "	10	16	16	13	....	....	20	28
9	3	" "	5	17	16	15	....	....	8	28
10	1	Lola G. Cooledge.....	9	11	10	4	6	....	21	24
10	2	" "	15	12	8	3	13	1	24	24

Whole number of scholars by truant officer's enumeration last September, 1908, 37 boys, 23 girls, total, 60.

School Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1908

Support of schools:	
Ellen G. Nelson	$45 00
Lola G. Coolidge	60 00
Mary A. Rogers	70 00
Carrie A. Kelley	58 50
Carrie A. Kelley	97 50
Ellen G. Nelson	80 00
Mary A. Rogers	105 00
Lola Coolidge	87 60
Dorchester school board, for tuition	34 00
D. F. Cilley, for wood district No. 10	2 00
Lucy Hall, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Willey, cleaning schoolhouse No. 10	2 00
Ellen E. Nelson, " " 8	2 00
Emma Gurney, " " 9	2 00
Frank Gurney, for wood district No. 9	8 00
Fred Kidder, " " 4	4 00
	$659 60
W. H. Hunkins, pail, dippers, kindling wood	1 50
Prescott M. Plumer, 1 cord wood furnished No. 10	4 00
	$665 10

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Fred Kidder, repairing chimney	$2 00

A. S. Marston, work shingling schoolhouse	$1 75
H. W. Herbert, 5 M shingles No. 4	13 50
O. A. Patterson, painting schoolhouse No. 4	21 37
Harvey A. Wheet, shingling No. 4	7 94
Fred Kidder, shingles, nails and boards No. 4	12 64
E. O. Prince, shingling No. 4	1 75
Lee H. Wheet, shingling No. 4	3 06
Josiah Wheet, "	11 27
Fred Kidder, wood and boards	2 75
J. S. Kelley, drawing shingles	1 75
	$79 78
Frank Gurney, repairs	75
	$80 53

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 8, 1909

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED FOR 1908

Apr. 4,	Received of Daniel Kidder, treas. 1907	$41 71
June 23,	Received order on town treasurer	300 00
Jan. 2,	" "	315 47
	Received tuition of town of Orange	40 00
		$697 18
Paid out on orders on school board		665 10
Amount in my hands Feb. 10, 1909		$32 08

JONH N. KINNE, Treasurer.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR MONEY

Apr. 30,	Received of Daniel Kidder, treas. 1907	$30 59

1908:		
Sept. 5,	Received order on town treasurer	50 00
		$80 59
	Paid out on orders of school board	$80 53
	Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 10, 1909	$ 6

We the undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
BARON S. KINNE, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 4	Charles Edward..	M..	Living...	1	All White	Charles H. Hart..	Hannah J. Wise..	All White	Groton.....	Laborer.....	Rumney	Groton.....	....	..
12	Mildred Adaline..	F..	"	3		WillardH.Hu'kins	Eva L. Pinder.....		"	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Ch'rlest'wnMs	....	...
May 2	.....	M..	"	7		George Hikel.....	Fred Carey.....		"	Drygoodsdeal.	Syria	Syria.....	....	...
July 13	George Raymond.	M..	"	2		Carl R. Wheet....	Phebe Kinley.....		"	Farmer.....	Natick, Mass..	Troy, Penn....	....	...
28	Nettie May.... ..	F..	"	1		Charles H. Hart..	Nettie B. Wise....		"	Laborer.....	Rumney	Groton.....	....	...
Oct. 26	....	F..	Stillborn	7		CharlesE.M'thews	Hattie B. Cross...		"	Farmer.....	Groton..	"	....	...
Dec. 24	Edwin B.....	M..	Living...	5		Ernest R. Braley.	Sarah A. Kimball.		"	Teamster	Alexandria ...	South Boston.	....	...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 26	Groton....	JasperH.Pillsbury	No. Groton.....	54	All White	Farmer.....	Ellsworth...	D. K. Pillsbury.....	Bridgewater..	Carpenter...	....	George E.Colburn
								Sarah J. Hill.....	Ellsworth.....	Housewife ..	2	Justice of Peace,
		Rachel R. Higgins	"	35		Nurse.....	Edinb'rg,Sct	P. C. Higgins.....	Glasgow, Sct..	Grain Mer..		Groton
								Margaret Busher...	Harding, Sct..	Housewife ..	1	
June 3	Hebron,...	Charles H. Hart..	Groton	39		Farmer.....	Rumney.....	Moody Blake.....	Rumney	Farmer.....		Frank O. Morse,
								Lydia E. Elliott.....	"	Housemaid..	3	Justice of Peace,
		Nettie B. Wise....	"	17		Housek'eper	Groton.....	George J. Wise.....	Hebron.....	Farmer	....	Hebron
								Nettie G. Sawyer...	Woodstock....	Housewife ..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 5	Emeline F. Kidder	65	7	9	Groton	F	All White	M	Housewife	Groton	Groton	Luther Hardy	Lucy Tenney	Chronic Enteretis
9	Charles E. Wise	..	..	5	"	M		S		Rumney	"	Charles Hart	Hannah J. Wise	Non-closure valve
June 17	Enoch S. Dimond	74	9	23	"	M		M	Farmer			John Dimond		Cancer of lip
Aug. 12	Rachel A. Wells	70	..	..	Alexandria	F		M	Housewife			Peter Akerman	Betsy	Paralytic shock
31	Cind'rella Dimond	64	11	18	Danbury, Vt	F		W				Parker Follansbee	Sally	Chr. myacarditis
Sept. 12	Marian F. Simpson	2	1	4	Roxbury, Mass.	F		S		West Rumney	Holderness	Edward H Simpson	Bertha E. Merrill	Bron. pneumonia
Oct. 26		..	..	..	Groton	F				Groton	Groton	Charles E. M'thews	Hattie B. Cross	Stillborn

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths reported to me for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, which is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Groton.

1910

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1910.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1910.

Town Officers

For year ending Feb. 15, 1910

Selectmen, CHARLIE D. JEWELL, CHARLES A. DAVIS, CHARLES E. MATTHEWS.

Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER

Tax Collector, JOHN N. KINNE

Supervisors, JASPER H. PILLSBURY, FRED KIDDER, PRESCOTT M. PLUMMER

Librarian, BARON S. KINNE

Police, JASPER H. PILLSBURY

School Board, JOSIAH WHEET, WILLARD H. HUNKINS, FRED HALL

Selectmen's Report

Money raised by taxation in 1909:	
Town charges	$800 00
State tax	320 00
County tax	193 03
Highway tax	1,256 18
To get state aid	61 00
School money required by law	300 00
" raised by district	200 00
For school officers	30 00
" supplies	35 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	75 00
Overlay	8 42
	$3,278 63

INVENTORY, 1909

Resident valuation, land and buildings	$59,936 00
Non resident	26,906 00
Polls, No. 98	9,800 00
Horses, No. 99	5,192 00
Oxen, 20	1,046 00
Cows, No. 109	2,316 00
Neat stock, 52	872 00
Sheep, 80	228 00
Hogs, 1	12 00
Stock in trade	18,400 00

Mills and machinery	$1,820 00
	$126,528 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1, Hubert Butterfield Surveyor:

F. Jewell	$3 50
C. Jewell	1 00
H. Ferrin	5 00
Frank Butterfield	28 65
J. E. Cilley	5 12
P. M. Plummer	7 08
Carrol Plummer	10 30
Frankie Butterfield	26 02
Joe Cilley	1 75
Frank Cilley	88
Edward Butterfield	9 50
Geo. A. Dow, planks	12 16
Hubert Butterfield	62 47
Harvey Smith	11 55
	$184 98

District No. 2:

H. Ferrin	$3 00
F. Jewell	6 35
I. T. Cummings	3 85
G. Hikel	75
C. Watts	6 83
F. Cilley	52
V. Dicey	1 05
L. C. Dane	2 26

M. Rowe	$2 50
A. Remick	9 95
C. Gurney	4 38
Alvah Estey	4 38
C. Matthews	23 11
C. Jewell	25 07
	$94 00

District No. 3, John Brown, Surveyor:

W. H. Hunkins	$16 92
C. D. Jewell	7 88
C. H. Watts	7 00
C. E. Matthews	13 25
C. E. Matthews, lumber	12 17
Frank Matthews	7 00
Verner Dicey	3 50
J. L. Chase	2 63
W. S. Brown	13 50
John Brown	21 02
	$104 87

District No. 4, Walter Brown, Surveyor:

Frank Matthews	9 98
E. A. Muzzey	5 95
J. L. Chase	1 75
C. H. Watts	3 50
David Lander	1 75
C. D. Jewell	3 50
C. E. Matthews	3 50
W. H. Hunkins	1 75
J. H. Brown	8 75

W. S. Brown	$30 69
	$71 13

J. S. Kelly, District 5 and 6:

C. A. Davis	$27 50
Fred Kidder	45 85
J. H. Pillsbury	6 80
L. R. Brown	21 70
L. W. Hinkson	10 50
C. Whitcher	21 00
J. Parris	6 99
U. Lee Drew	10 50
A. F. Hurder	6 12
E. Hartshorn	5 25
C. Spaulding	5 25
J. A. Poitras	1 80
E. P. Bacon	11 74
Lewis Pierce	1 22
Cyrus Blood	1 75
Oley Kinley	13 76
D. W. Gibson, plank	1 75
Fred Hall	99 31
J. S. Kelley	3 50
J. Chivell	
	$303 51

Groton Hollow road:

J. S. Kelley	$9 52
A. F. Hurder	3 50
Fred Kidder, plank	1 71
	$14 73

District No. 7, Charlie Whitcher, Surveyor:

Geo. Kinne	$7 17
Carl Wheet	1 22
U. Le Drew	12 35
A. F. Hurder	13 90
Geo. Davis	6 47
Chas. Davis	16 41
Fred Hall	1 40
W. A. Elliott	22 35
S. N. Kinne	25 36
H. J. Eastman	14 15
J. Chivell	11 72
Will Jesseman	5 60
L. R. Brown	1 57
H. E. Davis	4 55
E. A. Eastman	4 70
G. H. Bowles	15 43
I. Downing	2 27
B. S. Kinne	4 60
Chas. Whitcher	23 85
W. Bowles	2 27
D. Kidder & Son	16 37
	$213 71

District 8 and 10, Harvey Wheet, Surveyor:

A. S. Marston	$58 43
Fred C. Hall	31 55
E. O. Peirce	13 56
Geo. Swett	8 58
Frank Davis	19 15
H. J. Eastman	6 50
Josiah Wheet	4 66

C. A. Davis	$4 38
Chas. Whitcher	3 50
Lee Wheet	17 50
Geo. Davis	88
Lewis Pierce	6 03
S. N. Kinne	5 59
Z. G. Taylor	2 45
Joe Chivell	7 80
J. S. Kelley	1 02
O. J. Braley	35
W. D. Stinson, plank	7 92
Urbin Le Drew	1 75
Harvey Wheet	44 85
	$246 45

H. E. Davis	$2 62
Fred Kidder, plank	90
J. D. L. Hall	55 79
Geo. Rowen	3 69
	$63 00

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, Surveyor:

O. J. Braley	$5 25
W. A. Elliott	7 00
W. A. Colburn	19 95
	$27 20

District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor:

E. A. Eastman	$39 54

JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND

Eight culverts put in at the north part

Charles A. Davis, labor	$8 75

Geo. H. Davis, labor	$5 25	
Harvey Wheet, "	3 50	
Lee Wheet, "	3 50	
Urbane LeDrew, "	3 50	
Joseph Chivell, "	3 50	
J. S. Kelley, "	2 75	
Sewel Kinne, "	1 75	
M. Y. Leavitt, "	1 75	
Geo. C. Craig, cement	2 50	
		$36 75
Twenty-five put in at the south part:		
C. D. Jewell, labor	$26 24	
C. E. Matthews	30 00	
A. A. Remick, draining culverts	3 75	
A. E. Moore, " "	75	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	11 59	
C. N. Merrill & Son, cement	4 50	
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	350 41	
		$427 25
		$463 99
Total joint fund	$487 81	
Balance in town treasurer	$10 59	
" state "	13 23	
		$23 82
		$487 81

TOWN OFFICERS PAID

Josiah Wheet, school district clerk	$1 50
E. A. Muzzey, selectman, 1908	3 50
Josiah Wheet, moderator school meeting	1 50
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00

W. H. Hunkins, asst. librarian	$2 50
" town clerk	15 00
Daniel Kidder, town treasurer	25 00
J. N. Kinne, tax collector	50 00
C. D. Jewell, selectman	37 25
C. A. Davis, "	35 62
C. E. Matthews, "	30 75
B. S. Kinne and H. E. Davis, auditors	3 50
	$211 12

Cash receipts paid:

Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest	$305 30
John N. Kinne, school treasurer and school money	628 19
John N. Kinne, repair money	125 00
" to pay school officers	30 00
" school supplies	35 00
Solon H. Carter, state tax	320 00
Charles Cooper, county tax	193 03
	$1,636 52

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID

W. H. Hunkins, fire warden expenses at fire	$33 87
S. Frazer, M.D., return of births and deaths	1 00
C. A. Davis, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
J. W. Coolidge, M.D., return of births and deaths	1 75
C. D. Jewell, expense to Concord to settle with state	3 50
W. H. Hunkins, drawing lumber from Bristol for Bank case	1 00
C. D. Thyng, Treas., tuition Ray Muzzey	26 67
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of births	75

C. D. Jewell, expense to Plymouth, spring and fall, to settle with county	$6 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports	25 25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	3 98
Daniel Kidder, board town officers	3 00
C. D. Jewell, postage and envelopes on brown-tail moths	1 00
Henry O. Chase, damage on bridge	25 00
H. J. and M. Abbie Morrow, damage on bridge	20 00
L. W. Hinkson, damage to horse on bridge	5 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice	3 00
B. S. Kinne, library trustee	15 00
W. H. Hunkins, reporting births, marriages and death	3 45
C. D. Jewell, postage and paper	1 25
H. R. Smith, damage to steer in bridge	18 00
Independent Hall Asso., rent	4 00
	$205 47

The selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	$3,302 38
Savings Bank tax	159 28
Literary fund	42 78
School fund	73 50
State engineer highway fund	257 78
W. H. Hunkins, state highway fund, 1908	157 17
State proportion fire fund	16 93
P. M. Plummer, coll. 1907	69 18
County on paupers	45 20
In hands Daniel Kidder, treas., 1908	388 83
J. N. Kinne, coll., 1908	466 89

Town clerk dog license		$33 60
The Pemigewasset National Bank		300 00
		$5,313 52

ABATEMENTS

P. M. Plummer, Collector 1907:

Alfred Cutting, poll	$2 80	
Lewis D. Muzzey "	2 80	
Everett Pickering	28	
Sidney Wheeler, paid in Bristol	2 80	
Geo. Whitcher, poll	2 80	
Perley Cumming, paid in Rumney	2 80	
		$14 28

J. N. Kinne, collector, 1908:

Joe Marthemie	$2 50	
Henry Boullison	2 50	
Frank Barker	2 50	
Fred Bliss	2 50	
Lucien Peltier	2 50	
Alfred Cutting	2 50	
Edw. Cheney, paid in Bristol	5 30	
Joe Chandler	2 50	
Napoleon Gagnon	2 50	
Jeremiah Hogan	2 50	
Jas. Labontie	2 50	
Pat McCarty	2 50	
Brods Nomandam	2 50	
J. B. Taylor	2 50	
Jas. Weeks	2 50	
Frederick Weeks	2 50	
G. E. McFaden, gasoline engine	5 00	
		$47 80

J. N. Kinne, Collector 1909:

L. L. Cheever, over 70	$2 61	
Norman Parsons	2 61	
Eugene Twombly, horses, paid in Canaan	7 83	
		$13 05

PAUPER BILLS

Lucy Hall for board of Norman Parsons	$8 00
H. M. Willoughby, board of Benj. F. Davis	2 00
J. W. Burley, goods furnished B. F. Davis	85
A. S. Russell, medical attendance to N. Parsons	7 75
J. W. Burley, expense to county farm, taking B. F. Davis	5 00
C. H. Watts, lodging tramp	50
	$24 60

RECAPITULATION

Miscellaneous bills paid	$205 47
Officers	211 12
Abatements, 1907	14 28
" 1908	47 80
" 1909	13 05
Joint state appropriation	463 99
Pemigewasset National Bank note and interest	305 30
School treasurer, school money	628 19
" repair	125 00
" to school officers	30 00
" " supplies	35 00
State tax	320 00
County tax	193 03
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	436 66
In hands of J. N. Kinne, collector	897 41

Pauper bills	$24 10
Highway and bridges	1,363 12
	$5,313 52

LIABILITIES, Feb. 15, 1910

Due on joint state highway fund	$10 59
" Joanna Colburn note	179 04
" J. W. Burley	102 90
	$292 53

ASSETS, Feb. 15, 1910

In hands P. M. Plummer, collector, 1907	$7 67
" J. N. Kinne " 1908	19 80
" " " 1909	897 41
" Daniel Kidder, treasurer	436 66
Due from state highway fund	13 23
Town safe	200 00
Road machine	10 00
stone drag	3 00
	$1,587 77
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15	$1,295 24
" " " 1909	987 46
Gain	$307 78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
CHARLES C. MATTHEWS,
} Selectmen of Groton.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. S. KINNE, }
H. E. DAVIS, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1910

RECEIPTS

From treasurer, 1908	$388 83
" selectmen, 1909	1,052 64
" town clerk dog license	33 60
" P. M. Plummer, coll., 1907	69 18
" J. N. Kinne, coll., 1908	466 89
" " " 1909	2,404 97
	$4,416 11

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen, 1 to 116 inclusive	$3,979 45
In hands of treas. Feb. 15, 1910	436 66
	$4,416 11

Respectively submitted to the tax payers of the town,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the forgoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. S. KINNE, }
H. E. DAVIS, } Auditor.

Librarian's Report

Books in circulation Jan. 1, 1910	979
Patrons 1909	50
Books read	386
Books added 1909	46
For fines and cards	$0 76

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

FOR THE YEAR 1909

	Dr.
Received of 1908 treasurer	$2 02
Received of town	15 00
Fines and cards	76
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1910	$17 78

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. KINNE, Treasurer.

Report of School Board

Your School Board recommend to the selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

High school tuition	$100 00
Text book and supplies	50 00
Salaries of district officers	40 00

Officers to be paid 17 1-2 cents per hour.

JOSIAH WHEET,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
FRED C. HALL,
School Board of Groton.

Groton, N. H., February, 1910.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ONE TERM

Ethel I. Davis, Chester R. Kinsley, Harold P. Brown, Addison F. Wise, Viola Mathews, Ernest Matthews, Frederic N. Hikel, Lura E. Butterfield, Sadia F. G. Hikel, Clara B. Smith, Maud I. Smith, Rexford E. Wheet, Doris L. Kinsley, S. Fletcher Parris, Lola Cooledge, Frank Gurney; Edward J. Hikel, Henry C. Hikel, Florence C. Cummings, Ruey A. Plumer, Florence L. Smith.

TWO TERMS

Verne J. Wheet, Clifton E. Brown, Maud Cooledge, Bertha Remick, Harold Mathews, Addie Powers, Gerald W. Davis, Daisy Gurney, Lillian Remick, Frank Mathews, Oscar Powers.

Statistical Table

District Number	No. of terms	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils each term	Average attendance	No. of pupils, not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages including board
4	1	Helen L. Prescott.....	10	25	14	4	32	2	16	$28 00
4	2	Harriet L. Wheet.....	14	28	14	2	7	3	5	30 00
8	1	Ellen G. Nelson.....	10	6	5	4	....	2	17	24 00
8	2	"	14	7	6	3	3	2	8	24 00
9	1	Ray H. Muzzey.....	10	20	19	13	2	2	44	28 00
9	2	M. L. Johnson.....	14	21	19	11	....	1	26	28 00
10	1	J. A. Barney.....	7	14	13	10	....	2	16	28 00
10	2	Eva M. Blake.....	8	16	7	....	9	4	8	24 00

Whole number of scholars by truant officer's last September enumeration 1909, 43 boys, 25 girls, total 68.

School Treasurer's Report

SCHOOL ORDERS PAID

Izetta Davis, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	$2 00
Josiah Wheet, express and postage	1 18
Rumney School district	8 70
Helen L. Prescott, No. 4	70 00
Ellen G. Nelson, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	2 00
Mrs. Frank Gurney, " " 9	2 00
Rilla Butterfield " " 10	2 00
Frank Gurney, 2 cords wood No. 9	8 00
Frank Cilley " 10	8 00
J. A. Barney, teaching 7 weeks No. 10	49 00
Ellen G. Nelson, " 10 " 8	60 00
Ray H. Muzzey, " 10 " 9	70 00
David C. Landers, 1 1-2 cords woods No. 8	6 00
Harriet L. Wheet, teaching No. 4	75 00
Eva M. Blake, " 10	48 00
Harriet L. Wheet, " 4	90 00
Ellen G. Nelson, " 7	36 00
" " 8	48 00
Marie L. Johnson, " 9	98 00
Harvey Wheet, moving wood 4	3 00
F. A. Davis, 1 1-4 cords wood No. 4	5 00
	$631 88
Received from town treasurer	$628 19

Amount in my hands Feb. 15, 1909	$32 08
	$660 27
	631 88
	$28 39

Amount in my hands Feb. 15, 1910 $28 39

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. S. KINNE, }
H. E. DAVIS, } Auditors.

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

O. A. Patterson, painting schoolhouse No. 4	$21 00
Lewis C. Dane, repairs on " 9	28 25
A. F. Burt & Co., lead, oil and nails	21 10
Frank Gurney, painting schoolhouse No. 9	11 00
F. S. Kirk, cement for schoolhouse " 9	2 00
John Cordon, oil, glass and putty	3 34
A. A. Remick, work on schoolhouse No. 9	11 67
Cavis Brothers, lead and oil, No. 9	19 91
W. H. Hunkins, 6 days work on schoolhouse No. 8 and 9	10 50
J. W. Burley, nails	80
Fred Kidder, repairing vault	2 00
W. H. Hunkins, freight on cement, lead and oil	95
Paid on orders of school board	$132 52

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 10, 1909	$ 06
1909:	
Oct. 21, Received order on town treasurer	65 00
1910:	
Feb. 15, Received order on town treasurer	60 00
	$125 06
Money overdrawn	$7 46

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

Amount due treasurer	$7 46

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid:

Josiah Wheet, services on school board	$7 00
Josiah Wheet, district clerk	1 50
W. H. Hunkins, services on school board	5 00
F. C. Hall, services on school board	3 75
J. N. Kinne, moderator	1 50
" treasurer	5 00
Daniel Kidder, truant officer	5 00
Paid on orders of the school board	$28 75

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

Received of town treasurer	$30 00

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

Money in my hands Feb. 15, 1910	$1 25

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Jan. 1,	Received of town treasurer for school supplies	$35 00

SCHOOL ORDERS PAID FOR SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$9 76	
Mason-Perkins Paper Co., school paper	1 20	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	6 28	
" "	17 28	
Josiah Wheet, school supplies	1 45	
W. H. Hunkins, express on supplies	2 25	
		$38 22
Overdrawn		$3 22

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 17	Donald Charles L.	M..	Living...	4	All White	Urbane LeDrew..	AliciaJ Cullington	All White	No. Groton...	Farmer.....	Bugus, N. F...	EastBoston,Ms	....	...
Feb. 28	Harold Stanley...	M..	"	3		Unknown.....	Annie L. Eastman		"	.....	.....	No. Groton...	....	...
Mar. 16	Morris Elwood....	M..	"	....		Henry Downing..	Agnes Patnaude..		"	.....	Ellsworth.....	Canada.....	....	...
21	.....	F..	"	1		Alvah C. Esty.....	Annie M. Wheeler		Groton.....	Laborer.....	Groton.....	Groton.....	....	...
July 7	.....	M..	"	1		John Ward.....	Ellie Chivell.....		"	.....	.....	"	....	...
8	.....	M..	"	4		Harry W. Sanders	Etta B. Quimby...		Grafton.....	Lawyer	Grafton.....	Stratford.....	....	...
13	.....	M..	"	4		Walter S. Brown.	Katie Ellen Lary.		Groton.....	Farmer..	Groton	Canaan.....	....	...
Aug. 28	.....	M..	"	2		Harry M. Hanley.	Mamie E. Burke..		"	Cook	Novia Scotia..	P. E. Island...	....	...
Sept. 15	Vivian Silvia.....	F..	"	9		James A. Parris..	Effie J. Dodge.....		No. Groton...	Common lab'r.	St. Johns,N B.	Littleton.....	....	...
16	Chester Alec.....	M..	"	1		Rennie S. Chase..	Mildred Pickering		"	"	No.Holderness	New Hampton	....	...
Oct. 11	George Samuel...	M..	"	3		George Burden...	Lillia Omand....		New YorkCity	Coppersmith..	NewYork City	Ne'bury'pt,Ms	....	...
Dec. 1	.....	F..	"	5		Francis E. Harris.	Annie B. Sleeper.		Groton.....	Laborer.....	Canaan.....	Suncook.....	....	...
	.....	F..	"	2		Almon E. Willey.	Esther Cilley.....		"	Farmer.....	New Durham.	Coleraine, Ms.	....	...
10	Lucy Elfin.....	F..	"	2		Clarence L. Dodge	Grace Alfin Way.		No. Groton...	Laborer.....	Littleton.... .	Pittsfield.....	....	...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Hebron....	Lewis Chartier....	Candia	25	All White	Laborer	Mast Yard...	John Chartier.....	Canada.....	Laborer	1	Rev. Arthur N. Lewis Hebron
								Mary Houston.....	Hookset.....	Housewife ..		
		Hannah J. Wise..	Groton.....	16		Housekeeper	Groton.....	George J. Wise.....	Hebron	Farmer.....	1	
Mar. 1	Rumney...	Daniel Kidder....	North Groton...	70		Machinist...	Lowell, Mass	Nellie G. Sawyer...	Woodstock....	Housewife ..		Rev. J. L. Crane, Rumney
								John Kidder.....	Groton	Machinist ...	2	
		CarolineM.Abbott	Rumney.....	65		Housekeeper	Brewer, Me.	Betsy Metcalf.....	"	Housewife ..		
								James L. Philips....	Brewer, Me...	.....	2	
Oct. 20	Hebron....	William Casey....	Canaan.....	38		Laborer	St'r'k'b'roVt	Elizabeth Barlow...	.....	Housewife ..		Rev.Arthur Lewis Hebron
								Dennis Casey.....	Ireland.....	Farmer... ..	1	
		Lucy M. Hull.....	Groton	40		Housekeeper	Troy, Penn..	Johanna Ryan.....	Richmond, Vt.	Housewife ..		
								Giles Grist.....	London, Eng..	Butcher	3	
Nov. 17	Lowell,Ms.	Wallace J. Omand	Groton.....	26		Farmer.....	Str'tf'rdN.Y	Rachel Ayers.....	Granville, Pa.	Housewife ..		Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald Lowell, Mass.
								Samuel Omand.....	Three Riv'sCa.	.....	1	
		Mary C. Arther...	Lowell Mass....	24		Housework..	Gan'oq'eOnt	Marelline Langvin..	StValentineCa	....		
								George Arther.	Cornwall, Eng.	.....	1	
21	Hebron....	Edw.G Butterfield	Groton.....	22		Teamster ...	Groton	Mary E. Thorne....	Nova Scotia...	.....		Rev. Arthur N. Lewis, Hebron
								Frank Butterfield..	Groton.....	Farmer.....	1	
		Eva B. Cummings	Groton.....	22		Factory girl	Westford Ms	Anna M. Jewell.....	"	Housewife ..		
								Irving T. Cummings	Westford,Ms..	Machinist....	1	
								Jennie D. Cheney...	Hemi'gford Qu	Nurse		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 14	Edw. M Cummings	58	11	..	Graniteville, Ms	M..	White	S...	Machinist.	TyngsboroMs	Westford,Ms	W. H. Cummings.	Clarissa Reed.....	Pul. Tuberculosis
Mar. 6	Ava W. Davis.....	26	..	15	Groton.....	F..		M..	Housewife	Groton.....	Groton.....	Josiah Wheet.....	Abbie McClure...	Tuberculosis.....
Sept. 29	Mary J. Clement	80	10	9	Dorchester.....	F..		W.	"	Dorchester...	Northwood..	James Mathews..	B'tsyN.Batch'lder	Acute Bronchitis.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk.

Official Reports

Groton

1911

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1911.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1911.

Town Officers

For year ending Feb. 15, 1911

Selectmen, CHARLES A. DAVIS, CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, HERBERT E. DAVIS

Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Treasurer, CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Tax Collector, JOSIAH WHEET

Supervisors, JASPER H. PILLSBURY, FRED KIDDER, PRESCOTT M. PLUMMER

Librarian, BARON S. KINNE

Police, JASPER H. PILLSBURY

School Board, WILLARD H. HUNKINS, HERBERT E. DAVIS, JOSIAH WHEET

Selectmen's Report

Money raised by taxation in 1910:	
Town charges	$800 00
State tax	240 00
County tax	193 03
Highway money	1,312 40
" additional	100 00
To get state aid	62 50
School money required by law	300 00
" raised by district	300 00
For school officers	40 00
" supplies	50 00
For High school tuition	100 00
For repairs of schoolhouses	100 00
Overlay	11 17
	$3,609 10

INVENTORY, 1910

Resident valuation, land and buildings	$60,406 00
Non resident	28,548 00
91 polls	9,100 00
84 horses	5,410 00
22 oxen	1,270 00
107 cows	2,498 00
59 neats	1,332 00
68 sheep	270 00
1 hog	26 00

Stock in trade	$18,980 00
Mills and machinery	3,400 00
	$131,240 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No, 1 :

J. E. Celley, surveyor	$66 61
Lewis Smith	11 50
Frankie E. Butterfield	2 44
Frank Celley	12 96
Frank Butterfield	1 40
P. M. Plummer	3 00
Harvey Smith	87
J. W. Celley	24 52
Carrol Plummer	10 50
Ed. Butterfield	5 25
	$139 05

District No. 2 :

Alvah Estey, surveyor	$27 78
A. A. Remick	20 90
Verner Dicey	9 97
Carrol Plummer	4 03
C. H. Watts	4 47
C. E. Matthews	24 84
F. W. Jewell	10 50
Frank Celley	4 38
C. D. Jewell	7 71
George Hikel	5 69
Roy Cummings	3 50
Ed. Butterfield	7 00

F. O. Matthews	$1 75
H. B. Ferrin	4 50
Walter Cummings	3 50
Chas. Gurney	4 46
D. H. Powers	10 50
H. R. Smith	24 92
D. H. Wheeler	1 75
Orville Matthews	3 50
W. P. Beede	12 32
	$197 97

District No. 3:

John H. Brown, surveyor	$28 15
W. H. Hunkins	6 92
W. S. H. Remick	5 00
C. E. Matthews	11 38
W. S. Brown	5 00
C. H. Watts	7 35
F. O. Matthews	3 50
Charles Hart	3 50
George Wise	3 50
C. D. Jewell	5 25
Orville Matthews	3 50
Frank Jewell	3 50
Samuel Lane	2 10
	$88 65

District No. 4:

W. S. Brown, surveyor	$16 52
J. H. Brown	7 88
F. O. Matthews	7 53

E. H. Smith	$1 75
C. E. Matthews	5 25
E. A. Muzzey	88
C. H. Watts	3 50
Orville Matthews	3 50
Frank Jewell	3 50
George Wise	3 50
Charles Hart	3 50
	$57 31

District No. 5:

Fred Kidder, surveyor	$30 38

District No. 6:

J. S. Kelley, surveyor	$142 83
F. E. Fletcher	7 20
O. T. Kidder	14 00
James Parris	48 64
E. P. Bacon	45 23
Joe Chivelle	17 85
H. E. Davis	11 45
J. H. Pillsbury	38 90
George C. Craig	17 20
Fred Kidder	32 42
Raymond Austin	1 22
C. A. Davis	70
S. N. Kinne	3 32
R. B. Chase	2 80
C. C. Whitcher	1 75
Clifton Davis	70
Leroy Parris	75
	$386 96

Groton Hollow, M. C. Wallace	$3 00

District No. 7:

Warren A. Elliott, surveyor	$31 50
Fred Kidder	11 01
G. H. Bowles	24 17
J. S. Kelley	1 75
H. J. Eastman	1 75
B. S. Kinne	5 34
George Kinne	5 50
George Davis	1 75
Joe Chivelle	2 57
S. N. Kinne	7 00
W. A. Colburn	5 25
E. O. Pierce	1 75
C. A. Davis	1 48
	$100 82

District No. 8:

Harvey Wheet, surveyor	$17 49
Josiah Wheet	1 87
George Swett	12 43
Lee Wheet	6 56
J. S. Kelley	1 34
Verne Wheet	3 50
E. O. Pierce	6 65
E. F. Gray	6 65
F. C. Hall	24 84
C. C. Whitcher	3 06
A. T. Marston	14 08
Z. G. Taylor	62
B. S. Kinne	6 12

H. J. Eastman	$2 97
George Kinne	6 12
	$114 30

District No. 9:

J. D. L. Hall, surveyor	$17 03
Herbert R. Hall	4 03
Howard Hall	4 90
David Scott	87
Town of Dorchester, road machine	6 70
Wilber Hall	3 84
Wallace Omand	2 98
George Rowen	2 41
Osmand Palmer	5 16
Ed. Houle	3 41
Napoleon Houle	3 42
	$54 75

District No. 10:

O. J. Braley, surveyor	$8 87
W. A. Colburn	14 00
	$22 87

District No. 11:

W. A. Colburn, surveyor	$22 59
H. H. Willoughby	52
O. J. Braley	7 00
	$30 11

District No. 12:

E. A. Eastman, surveyor	$22 75

Chas. Whitcher	$1 40
H. J. Eastman	11 20
Fred Kidder, plank	10 50
	$45 85

JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND

16 culverts put in at the north part	$161 00	
A. F. Burtt & Co., cement	2 30	
H. E. Davis, labor	11 85	
C. I. Davis, labor and horse	13 13	
Harvey Wheet, labor	7 00	
George Swett, "	5 25	
B. S. Kinne, "	5 25	
S. N. Kinne, "	3 50	
Lee Wheet, "	3 50	
J. S. Kelley, drawing culverts and cement	4 80	
		$217 58
17 culverts put in at the south part	$161 00	
C. E. Matthews, labor	26 25	
D. H. Powers, "	8 75	
C. D. Jewell, "	3 50	
F. S. Kirk, cement	2 65	
		$202 15
		$419 73
Balance in town treasurer's hands	$11 26	
Balance in state treasurer's hands	14 08	
		$25 34
	$445 07	
Total joint appropriation		$445 07

TOWN OFFICERS PAID

L. C. Dane, ballot clerk	$1 75
B. S. Kinne, "	1 00
J. N. Kinne, "	1 00
C. D. Jewell, "	1 00
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
B. S. Kinne, tree warden	4 37
B. S. Kinne, overseer of the poor	1 15
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian	2 50
" clerk primary meeting	2 50
" town clerk	15 00
J. N. Kinne, moderator school meeting	1 50
H. E. Davis, expense to Plymouth, Willey case	2 75
C. A. Davis, fire warden	1 50
P. M. Plummer, board of health	2 00
" supervisor	3 87
Fred Kidder, " 1909–'10	5 00
J. H. Pillsbury, " 1909–'10	7 50
" police 1908–'09–'10	15 00
Josiah Wheet, moderator, 1909–'10	5 00
" tax collector 1910	50 00
C. D. Jewell, town treasurer	25 00
C. A. Davis, selectman to September	31 12
C. E. Matthews, selectman	43 00
H. E. Davis, "	44 12
C. D. Jewell, assisting selectmen to settle	7 00
B. S. Kinne and J. H. Brown, auditor	3 50
	$283 13

CASH RECEIPTS PAID

Solon A. Carter, state tax	$240 00

Chas. E. Cooper, county tax	$193 03
J. N. Kinne, school money	749 88
" repair money	20 00
" school officers	40 00
" " supplies	50 00
" high school tuition	60 00
	$1,352 91

PAUPER BILLS

J. W. Burley, goods for H. Willoughby	$6 16
A. S. Russell, medical attendance to H. Willoughby	7 00
	$13 16

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID

B. S. Kinne, library fund	$15 00
C. W. Fling, advice	1 00
Burleigh & Adams	13 00
F. M. Robertson, M. D., return of births	50
F. A. Bogardus, " " and deaths	50
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	32
" " "	17 17
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	25 90
Independent Hall Association, rent of hall	4 00
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
J. N. Kinne, tax bills	1 00
A. A. Remick, pole for road machine	1 00
P. M. Plummer, making deeds	1 00
C. A. Davis, express on supplies	75
C. E. Matthews, picking moths	6 00
Frank " "	4 70
H. E. Davis, "	8 00

C. A. Davis, picking moths	$9 00
D. H. Powers, "	5 70
H. E. Davis, two trips to Plymouth	6 00
C. E. Matthews, expense to Plymouth	3 00
" 1 day at North Groton	1 75
H. E. Davis, expense to Plymouth	2 50
C. A. Davis, " "	2 50
P. M. Plummer, making deeds	1 00
J. W. Coolidge, M. D., return of births and deaths	1 25
W. H. Hunkins, recording births and deaths	1 95
C. D. Jewell, expense to Concord, settle with state	2 00
J. W. Burley Est., note and interest	105 99
C. E. Matthews, recording deed	60
W. H. Hunkins, gravel bank	10 00
Josiah Wheet, advertising J. M. Sayre's taxes	1 43
W. S. H. Remick, use of water tub 2 years	6 00
	$261 51

The selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	$3,702 34
Saving Bank tax	148 42
Literary fund	45 36
School fund	135 63
Police officer 1909, dog license	6 00
State highway fund	232 90
County on paupers	13 16
P. M. Plummer, collector 1907	7 67
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1909	436 66
J. N. Kinne, collector 1908	13 80
" " 1909	884 91

Town clerk, dog license	$31 30
Nomination fees, primary candidates	5 00
	$5,663 15

ABATEMENTS

J. N. Kinne, collector 1908:

J. T. Moses, poll	$2 50
Frank Socey, "	2 50
George Whitcher, poll	2 50
	$7 50

J. N. Kinne, collector, 1909:

A. F. Hurder	$5 22
J. T. Moses, poll	2 61
W. H. Moses, poll paid in Alexandria	2 61
George F. Elliott, poll	2 61
Henry Downing, "	2 61
H. F. Robinson, "	2 61
Henry Sanders, paid in Dorchester	4 12
	$22 39

Josiah Wheet, collector 1910:

L. L. Cheever, on cow	$ 63
Geo. C. Spaulding estate, overtax	1 37
	$2 00

RECAPITULATION

Town officers	$283 13
Miscellaneous	261 51
Highways and bridges	1,277 61
State highway	419 73

Abatements, 1908	$7 50
" 1909	22 39
" 1910	2 00
School treasurer, school money	749 88
" repair money	20 00
" to school officers	40 00
" " supplies	50 00
" for High school tuition	60 00
State tax	240 00
County tax	193 03
County paupers	13 16
In hands of C. D. Jewell, treas., Feb. 15, 1911	916 66
In hands of Josiah Wheet, collector 1910	1,106 55
	$5,663 15

LIABILITIES, Feb. 15, 1911

Due on joint state highway fund	$11 26
" Joanna Colburn note	179 04
	$190 30

ASSETS, Feb. 15, 1911

In hands of J. N. Kinne, col. 1908	$6 00
" " " 1909	12 50
In hands of Josiah Wheet, col. 1910	1,106 55
" C. D. Jewell, treasurer	916 66
Due from state joint highway fund	14 08
Town safe	200 00
Road machine	10 00
Stone drag	3 00
	$2,268 79

Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1911	$2,078 49
" " " 1910	1,295 24
Gain	$783 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, } Selectmen of
HERBERT E. DAVIS, } Groton.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. S. KINNE, } Auditors.
J. H. BROWN, }

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911

RECEIPTS

From Daniel Kidder, treasurer, 1909	$436 66
" selectmen, 1910	581 47
" town clerk, dog license	31 30
" " nomination fees, primary candidates	5 00
" P. M. Plummer, collector, 1907	7 67
" J. N. Kinne, " 1908	13 80
" " " 1909	884 91
" Josiah Wheet, " 1910	2,595 79
	$4,556 60

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen, 1 to 151 inclusive	$3,639 94
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1911	916 66
	$4,556 60

Respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Groton,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. S. KINNE,
J. H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Library Trustees' Report

Received of 1909 treasurer	$17 78
" town, 1910	15 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1911	$32 78

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. Kinne, treasurer.

Librarian's Report

Books in circulation Jan. 1, 1911	979
Patrons, 1910	56
Books read	361

B. S. KINNE, librarian.

Report of School Board

FOR 1910

We have not much to say about our schools the past year. Our people know pretty near what kind of schools we have had.

Do all of the parents feel satisfied that they have done the best they could for their school? Some of the parents complain that the teacher does not use their children as they should be used. Your school board thinks that scholars are usually used as well as they ought to be and in some cases much better than they deserve.

We cannot have goods chools unless the parents give their children to understand that they must obey the rules of the school. We think it very unwise for our people to tell their children that the teacher cannot teach them; and that the money is wasted and the school amounts to nothing.

We would like to see some of the same spirit that was manifested by our grandfathers, when they told their children that if they got a whipping at school they will get the same when they get home.

Our children should be taught self control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } School
JOSIAH WHEET, } Board.

Groton school board recommend to the selectmen to assess the following sums of money :

High school tuition	$100 00
Text books and supplies	60 00
Salaries of district officers	50 00

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } School
JOSIAH WHEET, } Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR ONE YEAR

Della M. Jewell, Ernest E. Mathews, Frank Mathews, Harold W. Mathews, Perley D. Mathews, Clifton E. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Rexford Wheet.

FOR ONE TERM

Lola Cooledge, Maud Cooledge, Daisy Gurney, Eunice C. Lewis, Viola M. Mathews, Addie H. Powers, Bertha B. Remick, Lillian Remick, Arthur B. Lewis, Nelson A. Lewis, Oscar R. Powers, Herbert W. Remick, Warren A. Remick, Chester R. Kinsley, Doris L. Kinsley, Samuel F. Parris, Addison F. Wise, Annie M. Mathews, Albert Mathews, Erville Davis, Helen Blanchard, Gerald Davis, Malcolm Leavitt, Verne Wheet, Chesley Parris.

Statistical Table

No. of District	No. of Terms	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils each term	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages of teachers per month including board
4	1	Nellie M. Barrett....	10	14	12	7	11	2	22	$32 00
4	2	Harriet L. Wheet....	16	11	6	1	14	2	9	32 00
8	1	Ellen G. Nelson.....	10	9	8	8	0	2	9	24 00
8	2	Jennie L. Winott....	15	9	7	2	28	2	11	28 00
9	1	Marie L. Johnson....	10	22	22	18	3	1	....	28 00
9	2	Bertha M. Waite.....	15	19	18	6	0	7	1	28 00
10	1	Annie E. Lorden....	9	9	8	5	2	1	13	28 00
10	2	Minnie Pierce.....	15	8	5	0	24	3	6	28 00

Whole number of scholars by truant officer's enumeration last September 1910, 56; 31 boys, 25 girls.

School Treasurer's Report

SCHOOL ORDERS PAID

School board of Rumney, tuition Eastman and Willoughby children	$5 00
M. E. Davis, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	2 00
Rilla Butterfield, " No. 10	2 00
Mrs. Gurney, " No. 9	2 00
Eva L. Hunkins, " No. 8	2 00
Nellie M. Barrett, teaching 5 weeks No. 4	40 00
Marie L. Johnson, teaching 4 weeks No. 9	28 00
Nellie M. Barrett, teaching 5 weeks No. 4	40 00
Ellen G. Nelson, teaching 10 weeks No. 8	60 00
Marie L. Johnson, teaching 6 weeks No. 9	42 00
Annie L. Lorden, teaching 6 weeks No. 10	42 00
Lydia Whitcher, boarding Archie Willoughby 8 weeks	12 00
Nellie Whitcher, tuition for Willoughby, Eastman and Hazlett children	15 00
Bertha M. Waite, teaching 8 weeks No. 9	36 00
Alvah E. Estey, boarding teacher 8 weeks No. 9	20 00
Minnie Pierce, teaching 8 weeks No. 10	36 00
Mrs. A. E. Willey, boarding teacher 8 weeks No. 10	20 00
W. H. Hunkins, boarding teacher 10 weeks No. 8	25 00
Harriet Wheet, teaching 12 weeks No. 4	96 00
Jennie L. Winott, teaching 8 weeks, No. 8	36 00

Harriet Wheet, teaching 1 week, No. 4	$8 00
Carrie A. Kelley, teaching 3 weeks, No. 4	21 00
Jennie L. Winott, teaching 7 weeks, No. 8	31 50
Bertha M. Waite, teaching 7 weeks, No. 9	31 50
Minnie Pierce, teaching 7 weeks, No. 10	31 50
W. H. Hunkins, boarding teacher 5 weeks, No. 8	12 50
Mrs. A. E. Willey, boarding teacher 7 weeks, No. 10	17 50
Town of Rumney, tuition	6 00
Town of Dorchester, tuition	15 00
Alvah E. Estey, boarding teacher 7 weeks, No. 9	17 50
Town of Dorchester, tuition for Willoughby and Braley	9 75
Annie E. Lorden, teaching 3 weeks, No. 10	21 00
	$783 75

In my hands Feb. 15, 1910	$28 39
Received from town of Orange	12 50
" town treasurer	749 88
	$790 77
	783 75
Amount in my hands Feb. 15, 1911	$7 02

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. S. KINNE,
J. H. BROWN, } Auditors.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

H. E. Davis, stationery and supplies	$ 55

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	$6 83
Mason-Perkins & Co., school paper	1 80
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	14 10
R. E. Lane, school supplies	47
H. E. Davis, supplies and postage	81
" 1 3-4 cords wood No. 4	6 50
J. L. Chase, 1 cord wood	4 00
David N. Lander, 1 cord wood No. 8	4 00
W. H. Hunkins, wood and supplies	4 50
H. E. Davis, postage and registered letters	45
	$44 01
Due treasurer 1909, overdrawn	3 22
	$47 23
Received orders on town treasurer	$50 00
Paid on orders of school board	44 01
	$5 99
Due treasurer, 1910	$3 22
In treasurer's hand Feb. 15, 1911	$2 77

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

J. N. Kinne, moderator	$1 50
Josiah Wheet, district clerk	1 50
C. D. Jewell, truant officer	6 00
W. H. Hunkins, member school board	12 50
H. E. Davis, " "	12 50
Josiah Wheet, " "	6 00
J. N. Kinne, treasurer	6 00
	$46 00

Received orders on town treasurer	$40 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	1 25	
	$41 25	$41 25
Overdrawn		$4 75

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

School district of Plymouth, tuition Eva Bacon	$20 00
New Hampton Literary Institution, Ray Muzzey	13 33
" " "	26 67
	$60 00
Received of school board	$60 00

J. N. KINNE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPAIRS

W. H. Hunkins, repairs, No. 8 and 9		$ 90
H. E. Davis, bolts, screws and repairing seats, No. 4		2 26
Cavis Bros. Co., glass, putty, etc.		1 78
		$4 94
Due treasurer, money overdrawn 1910		7 46
		$12 40
Received of town treasurer	$20 00	
	12 40	
In treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1911	$7 60	

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 18	Ralph Burley.....	M..	Living...	2	White	William F. Hall..	Martha O. Austin,	White	Groton.....	Farmer	Gloucester, Ms	Gloucester, Ms	26	24
June 16	Sherley Raymond	M..	"	3		Frank Jewell.....	Lizzie Merry.....		"	"	Groton.....	St. Johns, N.B.	38	27
July 11	Prescott Carroll..	M..	"	1		Carroll M. Plumer	Sarah M. Cu'mings		"	"	"	Granitevill'Ms	18	20
11	.....	F..	"	8		C. Elmer Mathews	Hattie B. Cross...		"	"	"	Groton.....	39	33
Oct. 13	Marion G.....	F..	"	6		Ernest R. Brailey	Sadie A. Kimball.		"	Teamster	Alexandria. ..	S. Boston, Ms.	29	27
19	Irla Mae.....	F..	"	1		Edw. G. Bu'terfield	Eva B. Cummings		"	Laborer.....	Groton.....	Granitevill'Ms	23	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Hebron ...	Carrol M. Plumer	Groton.....	18	White	Farmer	Groton.....	Prescott M. Plumer	Orange.....	Farmer	1	Arthur N. Lewis,
								Adeline M. Griffin..	Groton.....	Housewife ..		
		Sarah M.Cum'ings	"	20		Factory girl	Westford,Ms	Irving T. Cummings	Westford, Ms	Machinist ...	2	Hebron
								Jennie D. Cheney..	Hemingf'rd Qe	Nurse		
Aug. 28	Groton....	CharlesA.Stewart	E.Hartford, Ct.	22		Millwright..	Wilb'hamMs	Daniel Stewart.....	Wales, Mass..	Farmer	1	Arthur N. Lewis,
								Elvira Sorriel.....	Densonville,Ct	Housewife ..		
		Hattie E. Porter.	Glastonbury, Ct.	21		Factory girl	Gl'stonb'y Ct	Charles E. Porter..	Gilead, Ct.....	Farmer	1	Groton
								Nellie Goodale.....	GlastonburyCt	Housework .		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Apr. 2	Florena Rowe....	54	3	8	S. Boston, Mass.	F	White	S..	.....	Concord, Me.	Ne'bu'yp'tMs	James Rowe.....	Susan H. Gurney.	Chronic Gastritis.
June 17	Mary H. Wood'ard	89	1	10	Groton.....	F		M..	Housewife	....	.....	Lemuel Merrill...	Hannah Thyng...	Chronic Bronchitis
Aug. 13	Caroline B. Hall..	78	2	..	"	F		W.	.....	Groton.....	Groton.....	Joshua R. Wheet.	Huldah Kidder ..	Chronic Bronchitis
Nov. 7	Ruth C. Griffin...	82	..	..	"	F		W.	.....	....	....	....	.....	Org. Heart Disease

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk.

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